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By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 26. (AP)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain were said late tonight to have reached an agreement on all points of their discussions and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin were making arrangements for an early departure.

Diplomatic observers forecast a prompt announcement of "important and definite results" concerning the conference.

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"Great Progress" Made

All world ills have not been salved, these informants said, "but progress, and great progress, has been made."

(In London, foreign office officials were called back from holiday vacations to be at their posts for an expected release of the conference communique.)

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The three foreign ministers began work at 2:30 p. m. (6:30 a. m., EST) and still were in session more than three hours later, putting the finishing touches to their communique.

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Molotov and his two visitors have come to know one another more intimately than ever before and, it is said, a real measure of mutual admiration exists among them.

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The French had indicated earlier that there would be no objections to the draft, it was stated, and their failure to answer came as somewhat of surprise. The general impression, according to informed quarters, was that the Christmas holidays must have caused the delay.

Army Air Force Takes Wraps from "Azon Bomb"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — The army air force told today about another of its store of secret weapons, the "azon bomb." This is a guided missile which was first used on the Japanese December 27, 1944, when a three-span steel railway bridge between Rangoon and Mandalay was destroyed by the Seventh bomb group of the Tenth air force.

Research since then has produced newer types of guided missiles which already have made the "azon bomb" obsolescent.

The azon is a stardard 1,000-bomb demolition which has a "radio brain" that enables the bombardier to guide it by remote control.

Operate on "Blue" Baby

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26. (AP) — The famed Blalock-Taussig operation was scheduled to be performed tomorrow at the Johns Hopkins hospital on Janice Marie Hayden, 2, Michigan City, Ind., "blue" baby.

HARTFORD HOSPITAL FIRE TAKES 17 LIVES

SMOKE PARTLY OBSCURES Niles Street hospital in Hartford, Conn., as firemen pour water on the flames that gutted the building in a Christmas eve blaze. Three-fourths of the city's fire apparatus turned out to fight the spectacular fire that tore through the Victorian structure and killed seventeen of the seventy elderly victims trapped within it.

President Plans To Carry His Legislative Proposals To People in Address Soon

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP) — President Truman will carry his labor and other legislative proposals directly to the people in a radio address probably during the first week in January. It will be a state of the union address to start off 1946.

This announcement today came from the president at his Federal building offices here in a news conference. Mr. Truman interrupted a busy Christmas homecoming to go to his office where he met friends and exchanged Christmas greetings. At the press conference he laughed off a suggestion that he go back to Washington by train. The president replied in the negative when a reporter said he heard the address would be an anti-labor one.

"Oh no, it won't be that, it will be on the overall legislative program —a state of the union address," he said.

(Washington today reported that the president also likel, will deliver his annual address to Congress in person on its reconvening January 14, and that the speech may be sent by television broadcast. The president's nationwide address to the people would precede his appearance before Congress.)

The president's proposals for ending labor strife through use of fact-finding boards and a thirty-day "coolin off" period while threatened strikes are under consideration was submitted to Congress recently. Much of the remainder of his legislative program has been stalemated on Capitol Hill.

First on the president's busy program today was a sentimental journey from his ice-glittering Independence home—the summer White House—to Grandview, Mo., to pay his second Christmas call on his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 93, and exchange Christmas gifts. He ate a turkey sandwich and a piece of her Christmas cake, and found her spry and alert. The gifts, he said, were the kind of sentimental things you would give your mother, and receive from her.

Mrs. Truman, because of her age, was weatherbound at Grandview although today was bright and just about freezing. Snow and ice covers everything. The elements, however, failed to stop the president who sadi his weather-delayed, hazardous Christmas flight here yesterday from Washington was rough—that he had had rougher trips, but not many. The weathe. was bad when he left Washington four hours late, and rough en route, but it was clear on his arrival here.

The president joked with reporters when one suggested a return by train to Washington after the president said he would leave by plane at 9:30 a. m. (EST) Friday aboard his plane, the Sacred Cow, weather permitting.

The president withheld comment

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Cargo Ships Unsuitable For Moving GIs Are Being Used To Transport Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Only cargo ships considered unsuitable for transporting American servicemen are being used to move Japanese from the Philippines, Secretary of War Patterson declared in a letter made public today.

The letter was to Sen. Lucas (D-Ill). Lucas had relayed to the cabinet officer complaints from American soldiers that Japanese were being moved in United States ships while American veterans were unable to get transportation home.

Patterson told Lucas that the ships used for Japanese were not equipped to carry troops long distances. All that the theater commander proposed to do to them, he said, was to provide lifesaving equipment and rude sanitation facilities.

Lucas Proposes Plan To Expedite Hawaii Hearings

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Sen. Lucas (D-Ill) suggested today that members of the Pearl Harbor investigating committee "divide up" future witnesses among themselves as a means of expediting the hearings.

Under his plan, Adm. Harold R. Stark, who is to be the witness when the committee resumes hearings Monday, would be questioned by only one or two members of the ten-man committee.

Other members would take turns in quizzing later witnesses.

Lucas's proposal, which he discussed with reporters, appears unlikely to get far. Republicans on the committee have been particularly insistent that no restrictions be placed on questioning.

The committee, originally instructed to report January 3, has obtained an extension until February 15.

Lucas disclosed that he sought at a recent executive session to impose a time limit on questioning by individual members, but the proposition was not put to a formal vote.

Before the committee resumes hearings, it hopes to obtain counsel to succeed William D. Mitchell, former attorney general. Mitchell and his staff of three have given notice that they cannot continue after the new year.

Chair Barkley (D-Ky), Vice Chairman Cooper (D-Tenn) and Sen. Brewster (R-Maine) were appointed as a subcommittee to canvas prospects.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Five persons were killed and five were injured, none seriously, in an unexplained explosion which destroyed a warehouse - apartment building here early today.

Five bodies were recovered from the ruins. They were identified tentatively as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Caroline Sue Stovall, 10; Mrs. Francis Watson McClain, 26, and her sister, Miss Mildred Watson, 21, Huntington Park, Calif.

First theory that the building was destroyed by a butane gas tank explosion was discarded. Fire Chief C. L. Tenney said, when the tank was found intact. He added it was believed accumulated heating gas from a leaking pipe may have been exploded by the exhaust from a truck.

Chinese Truce Negotiations Are Postponed

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26. (AP) — Hopes of an early truce in China's undeclared civil war received another setback tonight when a scheduled formal resumption of negotiations between government and Communist leaders was postponed.

Representatives of the two sides met, but their encounter was described as an "informal social occasion," and a truce proposal which Communists earlier had said they would deliver in writing today was not presented.

A government spokesman, Minister of Information K. C. Wu, skeptically commented that the Communist truce offer, described as "unconditional" when it was first mentioned December 19, actually had strings to it. He said it was conditions on withdrawal of government forces from the railroads.

Leaders of the Democratic League, third largest political group in China, laid before Gen. George C. Marshall their organization's view of the troubled internal situation. The league delegation of seven persons—including one woman, Mrs. Herman Liu—spent half an hour with the special American envoy.

Marshall also received a letter from one of the leaders of the league, Prof. Chang Hsi-Man, director of the Chinese Institute for Research of National Minorities, urging the use of American troops to safeguard the implementation of any truce which might be agreed on.

Far from all this talk in Chungking, Central government troops in cotton quilted uniforms braved subzero weather in their wintry march toward Mukden. A dispatch by Spencer Davis, Associated Press correspondent at Peiping, said Gen. Tu Li-Ming's forces had established liaison with Russian troops for entry into Sinmin, thirty-seven miles from the key Manchurian city.

No Communist opposition was reported.

Bretton Woods Pacts Will Be Signed Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Representatives of at least twenty-four United Nations will participate in a formal signing of the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements at 4 p. m., tomorow in the State department.

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson has been authorized by President Truman to sign the agreements, setting up a world bank and world stabilization fund, on behalf of the United States.

Police Hold Man for Questioning In Murder of Baltimore Woman

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26. (AP)—Baltimore police said today they were holding a 34-year-old salesman, whom they did not further identify, for questioning in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Wilbur Davis, who was found strangled in her apartment Monday.

Lt. Harry Ernest said he took the man into custody today. Police said they believed he was one of Mrs. Davis's acquaintances.

Detective Lt. William Feehley, head of the homicide bureau, reported the man would be taken to police headquarters for further questioning.

Meanwhile, police were continuing a search for a number of Mrs. Davis's acquaintances, including two seamen whom police reported had been recently seen with her.

Mrs. Jean Smith, mother of Mrs. Davis, told police that a seaman told her daughter in a bar several weeks ago that "I'm going to kill you."

Police said they were searching for two other men seen with Mrs. Davis at bars and restaurants last Friday and Saturday nights. They also were checking a number of taverns from which Mrs. Davis had new calendars.

An autopsy of the body of the 27-year-old brunette revealed that she died of strangulation, Dr. R. Lee Graham, assistant Baltimore medical examiner, said. Her jaw was fractured, her throat bruised from ear to ear and the hyoid bone in her throat also was broken, medical examiners reported.

They added that she had been dead for twenty-four hours when her body was discovered by her mother, who arrived at the apartment Monday to keep a shopping appointment. She used her key to enter.

She discovered Mrs. Davis's body stretched out on the bedroom floor clad in a house dress, near a radiator.

Electric Union Heads Say Strike Is "Inevitable"

Government Runs into Delay in Conciliation Discussions

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) —The government ran into delay today in conciliation talks and union leaders declared a strike of 200,000 CIO electrical workers appeared inevitable after January 5.

The union announcement followed a two-hour conference with United States Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren, who had invited it to talk over its demand of $2 a day wage increases.

General Electric and Westinghouse were asked to meet with Warren on Friday, but he said the former rejected a meeting this week. Westinghouse early tonight announced in Pittsburgh it would attend such a meeting on January 2.

Prior to the Westinghouse announcement Warren said he had not heard from that firm, and that he did not know what the Labor department's next move would be.

The announcement of W. G. Marshall, Westinghouse vice president, was read to Warren and the conciliation director commented:

Warren Is Pleased

"I am glad to learn from the Associated Press that he is going to be in Washington January 2. The conciliation service will be happy to see him. I am sorry to learn he cannot come down this week. I still hope the General Electric can go to Washington for a similar conference."

Marshall said "an informal discussion" with the Labor department of the demand would not mean that "a breach existed between the parties involved." The union has taken the view that bargaining has been broken off.

After the union conference with Warren and before the Westinghouse announcement, James Matles, organization director for the workers, stated the union executive board would meet January 5 in New York. There, he said, it will exercise the strike authorization voted earlier this month by eighty-three per cent of the union's membership.

The actual date of the projected walkout will be set by union locals but Matles indicated the date would be co-ordinated and the strike will be simultaneous.

The union has demanded a $2 a day wage increase from General Electric, Westinghouse, and the electrical division of General Motors Corporation—The "big three" in the nation's electrical business.

Talks with GM Continue

Matles said negotiatons broke down last week with General Electric and Westinghouse but were continuing with General Motors. At a meeting Saturday, union representatives from the three companions agreed that a strike was "inevitable," Matles said.

Warren, with the union leaders listening told newsmen he did not know what the Labor department's next move would be.

"I'm afraid it's a serious situation," he declared, adding that the Labor department felt that a strike in the electrical industry would be "a serious aggravation" of the nation's present industrial problems. Approximately 175,000 auto workers now are on strike at General Motors Corporation plants and 750,000 steel workers are slated to walk out on January 14.

Warren read a telegram from E. D. Spicer, General Electric vice president, which described Warren's invitation to discuss the electrical strike as a "misunderstanding."

Gen. Lutes Is Named To Succeed Somervell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Secretary of War Patterson today announced appointment of Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes as commanding general, army service forces, effective January 1, to succeed Gen. Brehon Somervell, who is retiring.

Lutes, a native of Cairo, Ill., was director of plans and operations on army service forces from March, 1942, until April, 1945, when he became chief of staff and deputy commanding general, army service forces, headquarters Washington.

U. S. Takes Another Step in Direction Of Diplomatic Break with Franco Spain

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(AP)—Although critical of all three regimes, the United States today took simultaneous steps in the direction of a diplomatic break with one European government and recognition of others.

At his news conference, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson disclosed these prospects:

1. The United States indicated willingness to discuss with the British and French governments all aspects of the relations of the three countries with Generalissimo Franco's Spanish regime.

2. Once the United States, Britain and Russia have concluded peace treaties with Romania and Bulgaria on lines laid down by the Big Three foreign ministers at Moscow, this government will be ready to recognize regimes of the two Balkan states.

France proposed American-British-French discussions on Franco, and, presumably, on the Spanish Republican government - in - exile, now quartered in Mexico City, several weeks ago.

Acheson said the United States reply, expressing this government's complete willingness to talk about Franco wherever and whenever the French suggest, was delivered in Paris yesterday or Monday. He added that Britain also had sent a reply, but that he was not at liberty to say what it contained.

In London, a foreign office spokesman said Britain had informed France she would take part in a three-way conference on the Spanish situatoin if the French proposed one.

While the British dislike the Franco regime, this spokesman said, current policy is to let France or the United States take the lead in suggesting any action.

In answer to a question, Acheson said discussions could start any time —possibly early in January—but that the time and place are up to France.

It is believed possible that the talks may take place during the open session of the United Nations Assembly in London next month.

The United States agreement to three-power discussions was the latest in a series of recent developments indicating this country is moving in the directions of a showdown with Franco.

Japanese Guard Is Found Guilty Of War Crimes

Commission Sentences Tatsuo Tsuchiya to Hard Labor for Life

YOKOHAMA, Thursday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard who was the first war crimes suspect to be tried in Japan, was convicted today of killing an American prisoner of war and was sentenced to hard labor for life.

The United States War Crimes Commission adjudged that Tsuchiya, known as "Little Glass Eye," along with other Japanese "wilfully, unlawfully and unmercifully beat and killed Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas" Streator, Ill., a survivor of the Bataan death march.

Death Sentence Was Asked

The prosecution had asked the death sentence for Tsuchiya.

The commission also convicted Tsuchiya on other specifications. One was that he and another guard "brutally beat and tortured one Sgt. G. J. Lundquist," another prisoner of war. Another was that on numerous occasions Tsuchiya abused and mistreated American and British prisoners of war by forcing them to form two ranks and slap each other.

He was acquitted on charges that he beat Pfc. Fred L. Kollis and Pvt. Vincente P. Vigil.

Tsuchiya stood impassive before the commission as the sentence was repeated to him by an interpreter after it was announced in English.

Secret, Written Ballot

The commission reached its decision by a secret, written ballot on each specification and on the sentence. The defense counsel gave no indication of an appeal.

The commission adjourned until this afternoon to meet again for the trial of First Lt. Ken Yuri, charged with directing guards to bayonet an American soldier to death in front of a group of American officers.

A second commission will begin trial tomorrow morning of Lt. Chotora Furushima, charged with beating prisoners and denying them clothing. Capt. Beverly Coleman, USNR, McClean, W. Va., will be president of this second commission.

GM and CIO-UAW Agree To Discuss Local Grievances

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (AP) — The strikebound General Motors Corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers agreed today to discuss minor grievances but reached no understanding on the all-important thirty per cent wage increase issue.

Spokesmen for both sides said the wage issue—crux of the strike that has idled 175,000 GM production workers since November 21 — did not figure in today's negotiating session.

It marked the first time they had conferred since their December 20-21 appearance at Washington before a special fact-finding board which President Truman named to study the strike issues.

The conferees, although aware that hearings are due to be resumed before the fact-finding board Friday if no agreement is reached before that time, discussed only local grievance procedure during a four-hour meeting.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO vice president, announced that the "principle of beginning negotiations at the plant level has been agreed upon and that they will begin shortly." He cautioned however that the decision to discuss such local issues between GM plants and individual UAW locals would not affect overall negotiations on the wage issue.

The conferees broke up without scheduling another meeting here Thursday, but both sides denied that this meant a general breakdown on the wage problem.

"We did not specifically request a meeting because some of our men have to entrain for Washington early Thursday afternoon and GM didn't mention the subject either," a UAW spokesman said.

General Motors spokesmen said the wage issue was still open for discussion but added that the company would not make public until Thursday its decision whether to return to Washington Friday and appear before the fact-finding board.

The board, backed by President Truman, has shown some desire to look over GM's books to determine its ability to meet the thirty per cent increase but the company has not said definitely whether it will agree.

In prior negotiations with the UAW, the company took the stand that its books, containing evidence of past, present and future earnings, are not a proper subject for discussion with the union.

The president, in a letter to the board December 21, said that such a board is "free to draw such inferences as it may choose from the employer's failure to produce evidence on this issue."

Reuther, at a press conference following today's session, described the Truman letter as "a victory for the principle of wages based on the ability to pay."

"We do not say it is up to the government to settle this strike but we do say that the machinery has been set up and that it is up to us to co-operate with it (the machinery)," Reuther told newsmen.

Even as Reuther spoke, the UAW was manning picket lines around many GM plants again today after a Christmas interlude.

"No progress was made today that would warrant postponing the Fri-

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Hope Is Abandoned for Miners Trapped by Explosion; Rescue Squads Are Halted by Flames

Blast Which Entombed 30 to 50 Men over Two Miles from Exit Apparently Was Violent

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP)—The majority of rescue workers and families of the thirty to fifty miners entombed by a coal mine explosion here today abandoned hope tonight that any of the trapped men would be brought out alive.

Rescue workers were reported to have encountered flames 3,100 feet from the mine entrance tonight, running into an inferno of burning debris and coal less than half way from the area where the trapped miners were believed to be entombed.

Indications were that the explosion was a violent one, and Daniel Harrington, of the Bureau of Mines at Washington, said it was probable that all the trapped men were killed.

Highway Patrolman Austin Hall, who reported the latest developments, said the miners were believed to be trapped at the dead-end of the two and one-half mile long mine.

Flames Are Fought

All available means were being employed to combat the flames, which apparently had been burning since the explosion occurred about 8:30 a. m.

Rescuemen had been in the mine seven hours, digging through piled framing, dislodged coal, smoke and gas fumes, when they came upon the fire.

Hall said it appeared unlikely that the explosion area could be reached short of "two or three days," and that there appeared little hope for this reason that the men could be reached in time.

Mine Operator W. E. Lewis said he believed there were "not less than thirty nor more than fifty" men in the mine.

The explosion was so far back from the mine entrance it was not heard above ground.

Rescue crews, trained for such work, were summoned from several mines in the Southeastern Kentucky coal fields. First squads entered the mine's lone exit shortly before noon, Lewis said, while clouds of smoke still boiled from the pit opening.

Scores Gather near Mine

The source of the smoke was not determined immediately and there were no indications what caused the explosion. Lewis said the mine ranged back from two to two and one-half miles from the pit entrance.

The number of day-shift men was smaller than usual, company officials said, because full production had not been resumed since yesterday's Christmas day holiday.

Scores of persons, many of them relatives of miners, began to gather near the mine soon after word spread of the explosion. Officials roped off an area around the pit to protect rescue workers and calls were sent out to adjoining Harlan county for additional crews.

Miners from other shifts, familiar with the tunnel, said unless the trapped men were able to follow the fresh air course to its source their chances for rescue would be small.

One other hope, these miners said, would be for the trapped men to brattice themselves with brattice cloth into a room inside the pit and seal off the foul air.

Slate Fall Bars Rescuers

The first rescue crew to attempt to reach the men entered from an air shaft, about two miles from the mine mouth, but had to turn back when its path was barred by a slate fall.

The rescue squads were provided with gas masks for protection against gas formations.

Derb Harris, and employe of the mine, said he was walking toward the mine entrance when the black smoke started pouring out of the pit. Harris said the explosion blocked the only entrance and that smoke soon filled the small valley around the mine.

Veteran miners said this might be the worst disaster of its kind in Bell county history. The worst previous explosion occurred about fifteen years ago when fourteen men were trapped and killed at another mine near here and several others were rescued.

REUNION KISS

THIS REUNION SCENE was staged at LaGuardia field, N. Y., as Lt. Jean Goppert, of the airborne troops, greeted the wife he married in London last May. So anxious was Goppert to marry her that he packed his bride in a box, shipped her over in a glider and was summarily fined $200 for this breach. He is now on leave from his Florida base while Mrs. Goppert will live with her in-laws in Edna, Texas.

Administration Housing Program Draws Criticism

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Administration handling of the nation's housing shortages, particularly with reference to veterans, drew criticism on Capitol Hill today from the ranks of President Truman's own party.

Reps. Outland (D-Calif.) and Woodhouse (D-Conn), usually staunch administration supporters, told newspapermen they believed housing conditions might be worsened rather than helped by the program intended to channel scarce material into houses costing $10,000 and less.

"Not many returning veterans can pay $10,000 for a home, or rent at $80 a month," Mrs. Woodhouse said. "What we need is houses to sell below $6,500 and to rent at $50 or less."

Outland voiced the opinion that the administration program, announced last week to become effective January 15, would mean that virtually all new housing would sell close to the $10,000 limit.

"Veterans can't pay anywhere near that," he said. "I would like to see $5,000 houses."

The two representatives, both members of the House Banking committee which is considering housing legislation, said the government made a serious mistake last fall in repealing the wartime control that channelled scarce materials into low cost housing.

The banking group is studying a bill by Rep. Patman (D-Tex) that would restore rigid priority privileges for contractors building low and medium-priced houses, and provide price ceilings for new and old dwellings.

John D. Small, civilian production administrator, said the government would see to it that "a fair share" of homes built next year will sell for less than $10,000.

Beginning January 15, he said, critically scarce building materials will be restored to a priority system designed to divert them to homes to sell at $10,000 or less, or rent at no more than $80 a month. Veterans will be given first call for purchase or rental of the new dwellings.

France Approves Pact

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 27. (AP)—The French Constituent Assembly early today unanimously approved the Bretton Woods monetary stabilization agreement and an American export-import bank loan of $550,000,000.

Indonesian Premier Is Uninjured When Dutch Troops Fire on Auto

By VERN HAUGLAND

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 26 (AP)—Native Dutch troops fired a volley of bullets today at a car in which Sutan Sjahrir, premier of the unrecognized Indonesian republic, was a passenger, but Sjahrir was uninjured.

British authorities said it was established that the native troops—Eurasians and Surinamese—did not know the identity of the car's occupant, and had sought only to confiscate an Indonesian car.

Sjahrir, who returned yesterday from a tour of Java, said an automobile containing five young men in Dutch uniforms approached the car in which he was riding. One man opened fire. The bullets struck the radiator of Sjahrir's car.

One of the Eurasians leaped from the attack car and aimed his pistol at Sjahrir, the premier said. The weapon jammed.

Fifteen other Eurasians, all in Dutch uniforms, approached, but fled when the British military patrol car reached the scene. The five occupants of the attack car were arrested.

Sjahrir is a key figure in the negotiations to restore order in strife-torn Java, and such an attack could have thrown the delicate political situation into confusion.

(Prime Minister Wilhelm Schermerhorn, of the Netherlands, and Acting Governor General Huburtus J. Van Mook, of the Netherlands East Indies, were in London today for conferences with Prime Minister Attlee, who is portrayed by diplomatic observers as most anxious to withdraw British troops from the Dutch islands. Attlee was believed to have made it clear he had asked the Dutch to state specifically their intentions in Indonesia.

(Van Mook was said to have told the Schermerhorn cabinet the Indonesian nationalists would accept nothing less than recognition of the government of President Soekarno.)

British and Dutch authorities were expected to renew their negotiations with Indonesian leaders soon after the holidays. A representative of Dutch Prince Bernhard has arrived for the talks.

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The French had indicated earlier that there would be no objections to the draft, it was stated, and their failure to answer came as somewhat of surprise. The general impression, according to informed quarters, was that the Christmas holidays must have caused the delay.

Army Air Force Takes Wraps from "Azon Bomb"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — The army air force told today about another of its store of secret weapons, the "azon bomb." This is a guided missile which was first used on the Japanese December 27, 1944, when a three-span steel railway bridge between Rangoon and Mandalay was destroyed by the Seventh bomb group of the Tenth air force.

Research since then has produced newer types of guided missiles which already have made the "azon bomb" obsolescent.

The azon is a stardard 1,000-bomb demolition which has a "radio brain" that enables the bombardier to guide it by remote control.

Operate on "Blue" Baby

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26. (AP) — The famed Blalock-Taussig operation was scheduled to be performed tomorrow at the Johns Hopkins hospital on Janice Marie Hayden, 2, Michigan City, Ind., "blue" baby.

HARTFORD HOSPITAL FIRE TAKES 17 LIVES

SMOKE PARTLY OBSCURES Niles Street hospital in Hartford, Conn., as firemen pour water on the flames that gutted the building in a Christmas eve blaze. Three-fourths of the city's fire apparatus turned out to fight the spectacular fire that tore through the Victorian structure and killed seventeen of the seventy elderly victims trapped within it.

President Plans To Carry His Legislative Proposals To People in Address Soon

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP) — President Truman will carry his labor and other legislative proposals directly to the people in a radio address probably during the first week in January. It will be a state of the union address to start off 1946.

This announcement today came from the president at his Federal building offices here in a news conference. Mr. Truman interrupted a busy Christmas homecoming to go to his office where he met friends and exchanged Christmas greetings. At the press conference he laughed off a suggestion that he go back to Washington by train. The president replied in the negative when a reporter said he heard the address would be an anti-labor one.

"Oh no, it won't be that, it will be on the overall legislative program —a state of the union address," he said.

(Washington today reported that the president also likel. will deliver his annual address to Congress in person on its reconvening January 14, and that the speech may be sent by television broadcast. The president's nationwide address to the people would precede his appearance before Congress.)

The president's proposals for ending labor strife through use of fact-finding boards and a thirty-day "coolin off" period while threatened strikes are under consideration was submitted to Congress recently. Much of the remainder of his legislative program has been stalemated on Capitol Hill.

First on the president's busy program today was a sentimental journey from his ice-glittering Independence home—the summer White House—to Grandview, Mo., to pay his second Christmas call on his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 93, and exchange Christmas gifts. He ate a turkey sandwich and a piece of her Christmas cake, and found her spry and alert. The gifts, he said, were the kind of sentimental things you would give your mother, and receive from her.

Mrs. Truman, because of her age, was weatherbound at Grandview although today was bright and just about freezing. Snow and ice covers everything. The elements, however, failed to stop the president who said his weather-delayed, hazardous Christmas flight here yesterday from Washington was rough—that he had had rougher trips, but not many. The weathe. was bad when he left Washington four hours late, and rough en route, but it was clear on his arrival here.

The president joked with reporters when one suggested a return by train to Washington after the president said he would leave by plane at 9:30 a. m. (EST) Friday aboard his plane, the Sacred Cow, weather permitting.

The president withheld comment

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Cargo Ships Unsuitable For Moving GIs Are Being Used To Transport Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Only cargo ships considered unsuitable for transporting American servicemen are being used to move Japanese from the Philippines, Secretary of War Patterson declared in a letter made public today.

The letter was to Sen. Lucas (D-Ill). Lucas had relayed to the cabinet officer complaints from American soldiers that Japanese were being moved in United States ships while American veterans were unable to get transportation home.

Patterson told Lucas that the ships used for Japanese were not equipped to carry troops long distances. All that the theater commander proposed to do to them, he said, was to provide lifesaving equipment and rude sanitation facilities.

Lucas Proposes Plan To Expedite Hawaii Hearings

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Sen. Lucas (D-Ill) suggested today that members of the Pearl Harbor investigating committee "divide up" future witnesses among themselves as a means of expediting the hearings.

Under his plan, Adm. Harold R. Stark, who is to be the witness when the committee resumes hearings Monday, would be questioned by only one or two members of the ten-man committee.

Other members would take turns in quizzing later witnesses.

Lucas's proposal, which he discussed with reporters, appears unlikely to get far. Republicans on the committee have been particularly insistent that no restrictions be placed on questioning.

The committee, originally instructed to report January 3, has obtained an extension until February 15.

Lucas disclosed that he sought at a recent executive session to impose a time limit on questioning by individual members, but the proposition was not put to a formal vote.

Before the committee resumes hearings, it hopes to obtain counsel to succeed William D. Mitchell, former attorney general. Mitchell and his staff of three have given notice that they cannot continue after the new year.

Chair Barkley (D-Ky), Vice Chairman Cooper (D-Tenn) and Sen. Brewster (R-Maine) were appointed as a subcommittee to canvas prospects.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Five persons were killed and five were injured, none seriously, in an unexplained explosion which destroyed a warehouse - apartment building here early today.

Five bodies were recovered from the ruins. They were identified tentatively as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Caroline Sue Stovall, 10; Mrs. Francis Watson McClain, 26, and her sister, Miss Mildred Watson, 21, Huntington Park, Calif.

First theory that the building was destroyed by a butane gas tank explosion was discarded, Fire Chief C. L. Tenney said, when the tank was found intact. He added it was believed accumulated heating gas from a leaking pipe may have been exploded by the exhaust from a truck.

Chinese Truce Negotiations Are Postponed

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26. (AP) — Hopes of an early truce in China's undeclared civil war received another setback tonight when a scheduled formal resumption of negotiations between government and Communist leaders was postponed.

Representatives of the two sides met, but their encounter was described as an "informal social occasion," and a truce proposal which Communists earlier had said they would deliver in writing today was not presented.

A government spokesman, Minister of Information K. C. Wu, skeptically commented that the Communist truce offer, described as "unconditional" when it was first mentioned December 19, actually had strings to it. He said it was conditions on withdrawal of government forces from the railroads.

Leaders of the Democratic League, third largest political group in China, laid before Gen. George C. Marshall their organization's view of the troubled internal situation. The league delegation of seven persons—including one woman, Mrs. Herman Liu—spent half an hour with the special American envoy.

Marshall also received a letter from one of the leaders of the league, Prof. Chang Hsi-Man, director of the Chinese Institute for Research of National Minorities, urging the use of American troops to safeguard the implementation of any truce which might be agreed on.

Far from all this talk in Chungking, Central government troops in cotton quilted uniforms braved subzero weather in their wintry march toward Mukden. A dispatch by Spencer Davis, Associated Press correspondent at Peiping, said Gen. Tu Li-Ming's forces had established liaison with Russian troops for entry into Sinmin, thirty-seven miles from the key Manchurian city.

No Communist opposition was reported.

Bretton Woods Pacts Will Be Signed Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Representatives of at least twenty-four United Nations will participate in a formal signing of the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements at 4 p. m., tomorow in the State department.

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson has been authorized by President Truman to sign the agreements, setting up a world bank and world stabilization fund, on behalf of the United States.

Police Hold Man for Questioning In Murder of Baltimore Woman

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26. (AP)—Baltimore police said today they were holding a 34-year-old salesman, whom they did not further identify, for questioning in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Wilbur Davis, who was found strangled in her apartment Monday.

Lt. Harry Ernest said he took the man into custody today. Police said they believed he was one of Mrs. Davis's acquaintances.

Detective Lt. William Feehley, head of the homicide bureau, reported the man would be taken to police headquarters for further questioning.

Meanwhile, police were continuing a search for a number of Mrs. Davis's acquaintances, including two seamen whom police reported had been recently seen with her.

Mrs. Jean Smith, mother of Mrs. Davis, told police that a seaman told her daughter in a bar several weeks ago that "I'm going to kill you."

Police said they were searching for two other men seen with Mrs. Davis at bars and restaurants last Friday and Saturday nights. They also were checking a number of taverns from which Mrs. Davis had new calendars.

An autopsy of the body of the 27-year-old brunette revealed that she died of strangulation, Dr. R. Lee Graham, assistant Baltimore medical examiner, said. Her jaw was fractured, her throat bruised from ear to ear and the hyoid bone in her throat also was broken, medical examiners reported.

They added that she had been dead for twenty-four hours when her body was discovered by her mother, who arrived at the apartment Monday to keep a shopping appointment. She used her key to enter.

She discovered Mrs. Davis's body stretched out on the bedroom floor, clad in a house dress, near a radiator.

Electric Union Heads Say Strike Is "Inevitable"

Government Runs into Delay in Conciliation Discussions

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) —The government ran into delay today in conciliation talks and union leaders declared a strike of 200,000 CIO electrical workers appeared inevitable after January 5.

The union announcement followed a two-hour conference with United States Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren, who had invited it to talk over its demand of $2 a day wage increases.

General Electric and Westinghouse were asked to meet with Warren on Friday, but he said the former rejected a meeting this week. Westinghouse early tonight announced in Pittsburgh it would attend such a meeting on January 2.

Prior to the Westinghouse announcement Warren said he had not heard from that firm, and that he did not know what the Labor department's next move would be.

The announcement of W. G. Marshall, Westinghouse vice president, was read to Warren and the conciliation director commented:

Warren Is Pleased

"I am glad to learn from the Associated Press that he is going to be in Washington January 2. The conciliation service will be happy to see him. I am sorry to learn he cannot come down this week. I still hope the General Electric can go to Washington for a similar conference."

Marshall said "an informal discussion" with the Labor department of the demand would not mean that "a breach existed between the parties involved." The union has taken the view that bargaining has been broken off.

After the union conference with Warren and before the Westinghouse announcement, James Matles, organization director for the workers, stated the union executive board would meet January 5 in New York. There, he said, it will exercise the strike authorization voted earlier this month by eighty-three per cent of the union's membership.

The actual date of the projected walkout will be set by union locals but Matles indicated the date would be co-ordinated and the strike will be simultaneous.

The union has demanded a $2 a day wage increase from General Electric, Westinghouse, and the electrical division of General Motors Corporation—The "big three" in the nation's electrical business.

Talks with GM Continue

Matles said negotiatons broke down last week with General Electric and Westinghouse but were continuing with General Motors. At a meeting Saturday, union representatives from the three companions agreed that a strike was "inevitable," Matles said.

Warren, with the union leaders listening told newsmen he did not know what the Labor department's next move would be.

"I'm afraid it's a serious situation," he declared, adding that the Labor department felt that a strike in the electrical industry would be "a serious aggravation" of the nation's present industrial problems. Approximately 175,000 auto workers now are on strike at General Motors Corporation plants and 750,000 steel workers are slated to walk out on January 14.

Warren read a telegram from E. D. Spicer, General Electric vice president, which described Warren's invitation to discuss the electrical strike as a "misunderstanding."

Gen. Lutes Is Named To Succeed Somervell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Secretary of War Patterson today announced appointment of Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes as commanding general, army service forces, effective January 1, to succeed Gen. Brehon Somervell, who is retiring.

Lutes, a native of Cairo, Ill., was director of plans and operations on army service forces from March, 1942, until April, 1945, when he became chief of staff and deputy commanding general, army service forces, headquarters Washington.

U. S. Takes Another Step in Direction Of Diplomatic Break with Franco Spain

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(AP)—Although critical of all three regimes, the United States today took simultaneous steps in the direction of a diplomatic break with one European government and recognition of others.

At his news conference, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson disclosed these prospects:

1. The United States indicated willingness to discuss with the British and French governments all aspects of the relations of the three countries with Generalissimo Franco's Spanish regime.

2. Once the United States, Britain and Russia have concluded peace treaties with Romania and Bulgaria on lines laid down by the Big Three foreign ministers at Moscow, this government will be ready to recognize regimes of the two Balkan states.

France proposed American-British-French discussions on Franco, and, presumably, on the Spanish Republican government - in - exile, now quartered in Mexico City, several weeks ago.

Acheson said the United States reply, expressing this government's complete willingness to talk about Franco wherever and whenever the French suggest, was delivered in Paris yesterday or Monday. He added that Britain also had sent a reply, but that he was not at liberty to say what it contained.

In London, a foreign office spokesman said Britain had informed France she would take part in a three-way conference on the Spanish situatoin if the French proposed one.

While the British dislike the Franco regime, this spokesman said, current policy is to let France or the United States take the lead in suggesting any action.

In answer to a question, Acheson said discussions could start any time —possibly early in January—but that the time and place are up to France.

It is believed possible that the talks may take place during the open session of the United Nations Assembly in London next month.

The United States agreement to three-power discussions was the latest in a series of recent developments indicating this country is moving in the directions of a showdown with Franco.

Japanese Guard Is Found Guilty Of War Crimes

Commission Sentences Tatsuo Tsuchiya to Hard Labor for Life

YOKOHAMA, Thursday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard who was the first war crimes suspect to be tried in Japan, was convicted today of killing an American prisoner of war and was sentenced to hard labor for life.

The United States War Crimes Commission adjudged that Tsuchiya, known as "Little Glass Eye," along with other Japanese "wilfully, unlawfully and unmercifully beat and killed Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas" Streator, Ill., a survivor of the Bataan death march.

Death Sentence Was Asked

The prosecution had asked the death sentence for Tsuchiya.

The commission also convicted Tsuchiya on other specifications. One was that he and another guard "brutally beat and tortured one Sgt. G. J. Lundquist," another prisoner of war. Another was that on numerous occasions Tsuchiya abused and mistreated American and British prisoners of war by forcing them to form two ranks and slap each other.

He was acquitted on charges that he beat Pfc. Fred L. Kollilis and Pvt. Vincente P. Vigil.

Tsuchiya stood impassive before the commission as the sentence was repeated to him by an interpreter after it was announced in English.

Secret, Written Ballot

The commission reached its decision by a secret, written ballot on each specification and on the sentence. The defense counsel gave no indication of an appeal.

The commission adjourned until this afternoon to meet again for the trial of First Lt. Ken Yuri, charged with directing guards to bayonet an American soldier to death in front of a group of American officers.

A second commission will begin trial tomorrow morning of Lt. Chotora Furushima, charged with beating prisoners and denying them clothing. Capt. Beverly Coleman, USNR, McClean, W. Va., will be president of this second commission.

GM and CIO-UAW Agree To Discuss Local Grievances

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (AP) — The strikebound General Motors Corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers agreed today to discuss minor grievances but reached no understanding on the all-important thirty per cent wage increase issue.

Spokesmen for both sides said the wage issue—crux of the strike that has idled 175,000 GM production workers since November 21 — did not figure in today's negotiating session.

It marked the first time they had conferred since their December 20-21 appearance at Washington before a special fact-finding board which President Truman named to study the strike issues.

The conferees, although aware that hearings are due to be resumed before the fact-finding board Friday if no agreement is reached before that time, discussed only local grievance procedure during a four-hour meeting.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO vice president, announced that the "principle of beginning negotiations at the plant level has been agreed upon and that they will begin shortly." He cautioned however that the decision to discuss such local issues between GM plants and individual UAW locals would not affect overall negotiations on the wage issue.

The conferees broke up without scheduling another meeting here Thursday, but both sides denied that this meant a general breakdown on the wage problem.

"We did not specifically request a meeting because some of our men have to entrain for Washington early Thursday afternoon and GM didn't mention the subject either," a UAW spokesman said.

General Motors spokesmen said the wage issue was still open for discussion but added that the company would not make public until Thursday its decision whether to return to Washington Friday and appear before the fact-finding board.

The board, backed by President Truman, has shown some desire to look over GM's books to determine its ability to meet the thirty per cent increase but the company has not said definitely whether it will agree.

In prior negotiations with the UAW, the company took the stand that its books, containing evidence of past, present and future earnings, are not a proper subject for discussion with the union.

The president, in a letter to the board December 21, said that such a board is "free to draw such inferences as it may choose from the employer's failure to produce evidence on this issue."

Reuther, at a press conference following today's session, described the Truman letter as "a victory for the principle of wages based on the ability to pay."

"We do not say it is up to the government to settle this strike but we do say that the machinery has been set up and that it is up to us to co-operate with it (the machinery)," Reuther told newsmen.

Even as Reuther spoke, the UAW was manning picket lines around many GM plants again today after a Christmas interlude.

"No progress was made today that would warrant postponing the Fri-

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Hope Is Abandoned for Miners Trapped by Explosion; Rescue Squads Are Halted by Flames

REUNION KISS

THIS REUNION SCENE was staged at LaGuardia field, N. Y., as Lt. Jean Goppert, of the airborne troops, greeted the wife he married in London last May. So anxious was Goppert to marry her that he packed his bride in a box, shipped her over in a glider and was summarily fined $200 for this breach. He is now on leave from his Florida base while Mrs. Goppert will live with her in-laws in Edna, Texas.

Blast Which Entombed 30 to 50 Men over Two Miles from Exit Apparently Was Violent

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP)—The majority of rescue workers and families of the thirty to fifty miners entombed by a coal mine explosion here today abandoned hope tonight that any of the trapped men would be brought out alive.

Rescue workers were reported to have encountered flames 3,100 feet from the mine entrance tonight, running into an inferno of burning debris and coal less than half way from the area where the trapped miners were believed to be entombed.

Indications were that the explosion was a violent one, and Daniel Harrington, of the Bureau of Mines at Washington, said it was probable that all the trapped men were killed.

Highway Patrolman Austin Hall, who reported the latest developments, said the miners were believed to be trapped at the dead-end of the two and one-half mile long mine.

Flames Are Fought

All available means were being employed to combat the flames, which apparently had been burning since the explosion occurred about 8:30 a. m.

Rescuemen had been in the mine seven hours, digging through piled framing, dislodged coal, smoke and gas fumes, "hen they came upon the fire.

Hall said it appeared unlikely that the explosion area could be reached short of "two or three days," and that there appeared little hope for this reason that the men could be reached in time.

Mine Operator W. E. Lewis said he believed there were "not less than thirty nor more than fifty" men in the mine.

The explosion was so far back from the mine entrance it was not heard above ground.

Rescue crews, trained for such work, were summoned from several mines in the Southeastern Kentucky coal fields. First squads entered the mine's lone exit shortly before noon, Lewis said, while clouds of smoke still boiled from the pit opening.

Scores Gather near Mine

The source of the smoke was not determined immediately and there were no indications what caused the explosion, Lewis said the mine ranged back from two to two and one-half miles from the pit entrance.

The number of day-shift men was smaller than usual, company officials said, because full production had not been resumed since yesterday's Christmas day holiday.

Scores of persons, many of them relatives of miners, began to gather near the mine soon after word spread of the explosion. Officials roped off an ares around the pit to protect rescue workers and calls were sent out to adjoining Harlan county for additional crews.

Miners from other shifts, familiar with the tunnel, said unless the trapped men were able to follow the fresh air course to its source their chances for rescue would be small.

One other hope, those miners said, would be for the trapped men to brattice themselves with brattice cloth into a room inside the pit and seal off the foul air.

Slate Fall Bars Rescuers

The first rescue crew to attempt to reach the men entered from an air shaft, about two miles from the mine mouth, but had to turn back when its path was barred by a slate fall.

The rescue squads were provided with gas masks for protection against gas formations.

Derb Harris, and employe of the mine, said he was walking toward the mine entrance when the black smoke started pouring out of the pit. Harris said the explosion blocked the only entrance and that smoke soon filled the small valley around the mine.

Veteran miners said this might be the worst disaster of its kind in Bell county history. The worst previous explosion occurred about fifteen years ago when fourteen men were trapped and killed at another mine near here and several others were rescued.

Administration Housing Program Draws Criticism

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Administration handling of the nation's housing shortages, particularly with reference to veterans, drew criticism on Capitol Hill today from the ranks of President Truman's own party.

Reps. Outland (D-Calif.) and Woodhouse (D-Conn), usually staunch administration supporters, told newspapermen they believed housing conditions might be worsened rather than helped by the program intended to channel scarce material into houses costing $10,000 and less.

"Not many returning veterans can pay $10,000 for a home, or rent at $80 a month," Mrs. Woodhouse said. "What we need is houses to sell below $6,500 and to rent at $50 or less."

Outland voiced the opinion that the administration program, announced last week to become effective January 15, would mean that virtually all new housing would sell close to the $10,000 limit.

"Veterans can't pay anywhere near that," he said. "I would like to see $5,000 houses."

The two representatives, both members of the House Banking committee which is considering housing legislation, said the government made a serious mistake last fall in repealing the wartime control that channelled scarce materials into low cost housing.

The banking group is studying a bill by Rep. Patman (D-Tex) that would restore rigid priority privileges for contractors building low and medium-priced houses, and provide price ceilings for new and old dwellings.

John D. Small, civilian production administrator, said the government would see to it that "a fair share" of homes built next year will sell for less than $10,000.

Beginning January 15, he said, critically scarce building materials will be restored to a priority system designed to divert them to homes to sell at $10,000 or less, or rent at no more than $80 a month. Veterans will be given first call for purchase or rental of the new dwellings.

France Approves Pact

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 27. (AP)—The French Constituent Assembly early today unanimously approved the Bretton Woods monetary stabilization agreement and an American export-import bank loan of $550,000,000.

Indonesian Premier Is Uninjured When Dutch Troops Fire on Auto

By VERN HAUGLAND

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 26 (AP)—Native Dutch troops fired a volley of bullets today at a car in which Sutan Sjahrir, premier of the unrecognized Indonesian republic, was a passenger, but Sjahrir was uninjured.

British authorities said it was established that the native troops—Eurasians and Surinamese—did not know the identity of the car's occupant, and had sought only to confiscate an Indonesian car.

Sjahrir, who returned yesterday from a tour of Java, said an automobile containing five young men in Dutch uniforms approached the car in which he was riding. One man opened fire. The bullets struck the radiator of Sjahrir's car.

One of the Eurasians leaped from the attack car and aimed his pistol at Sjahrir, the premier said. The weapon jammed.

Fifteen other Eurasians, all in Dutch uniforms, approached, but fled when the British military patrol car reached the scene. The five occupants of the attack car were arrested.

Sjahrir is a key figure in the negotiations to restore order in strife-torn Java, and such an attack could have thrown the delicate political situation into confusion.

(Prime Minister Wilhelm Schermerhorn, of the Netherlands, and Acting Governor General Huburtus J. Van Mook, of the Netherlands East Indies, were in London today for conferences with Prime Minister Attlee, who is portrayed by diplomatic observers as most anxious to withdraw British troops from the Dutch islands. Attlee was believed to have made it clear he had asked the Dutch to state specifically their intentions in Indonesia.

(Van Mook was said to have told the Schermerhorn cabinet the Indonesian nationalists would accept nothing less than recognition of the government of President Soekarno.)

British and Dutch authorities were expected to renew their negotiations with Indonesian leaders soon after the holidays. A representative of Dutch Prince Bernhard has arrived for the talks.

The military situation in the island was generally quiet.

GI Foreign Bride Controversy Goes On, and On, and On

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love And Marriage

The following extracts are from letters received by this column in reference to the foreign bride situation:

"The soldier who wrote, after seeing pictures in a current magazine of his buddies jitterbugging with geisha girls, 'gals are gals the world over,' had a very low opinion of women. I wonder if he was a foundling left on someone's doorstep and had no mother or sisters of his own.

C. I. J."

"Suppose that G. I. Joe who regretted he wasn't in Japan to do a little jitterbugging with the geishas, considers the reverse of the picture. What would he think if American girls began to correspond with Jap prisoners-of-war and if they were permitted to visit the prison camps, fraternize with the men and say 'It's too bad you're misunderstood'? I feel bitter on this subject. A close friend of mine took part in the Doolittle raid.

ARMY GIRL."

"In reply to the soldier's letter which appeared in our home paper November 14, I think that young man was trying to get up something against the brass hats, as he called them, more than he was trying to prove 'gals are gals the world over.' Does he realize how many brass hats it took to keep the home front going? Just as many as it did the war front, I wonder if he ever asked himself the question. If he, like the brass hats, were responsible for the future welfare of hundreds of thousands of soldiers — could he handle it?

W.G."

"I don't blame the boys at all for dancing with the geisha girls in Japan. After all, we're human and enjoy dancing, even if it's got to be Japanese women. 'Take the goods the gods provide', as a wise old poet said a couple of centuries ago. If it will take the boys' minds off what they endured at Leyte and Guadalcanal, sure, let them jitterbug with Jap girls.

"D. G."

"The G. I. Joe whose letter appeared in your column may be one of the type who has eyes for anything new, and the geishas were new to him. A new toy is always interesting and acceptable, but there's nothin glike old faithful. This G. I. would like to go to Japan to try a little geisha dancing. I'm positive there are thousands of boys over there who would like to change places with him and come home—my brother is one of these.

"E. R."

"I'll admit that some girls here at home haven't been true to their boy friends and husbands overseas, but considering the reputation of the geishas, men who have forgotten their wives and sweethearts are more than likely to pay in full for their jitterbugging.

"G. F."

"I was a medic down-under, and I met some of those geishas. Some were in perfect health, but others had every disease on the market. One in our hospital who was getting the best of everything for the three assortments of diseases she had was cute and very polite. As a patient we liked her. Everyone out there gets homesick, and I can assure you that many of our boys kept their relations with the geishas on a friendly basis and they're still decent and are not lowering their morals.

A JUNGLE WAC."

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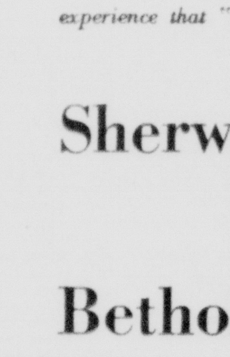

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GI Foreign Bride Controversy Goes On, and On, and On

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love And Marriage

The following extracts are from letters received by this column in reference to the foreign bride situation:

"The soldier who wrote, after seeing pictures in a current magazine of his buddies jitterbugging with geisha girls, 'gals are gals the world over,' had a very low opinion of women. I wonder if he was a foundling left on someone's doorstep and had no mother or sisters of his own.

C. I. J."

"Suppose that G. I. Joe who regretted he wasn't in Japan to do a little jitterbugging with the geishas, considers the reverse of the picture. What would he think if American girls began to correspond with Jap prisoners-of-war and if they were permitted to visit the prison camps, fraternize with the men and say 'It's too bad you're misunderstood'? I feel bitter on this subject. A close friend of mine took part in the Doolittle raid.

ARMY GIRL."

"In reply to the soldier's letter which appeared in our home paper November 14, I think that young man was trying to get up something against the brass hats, as he called them, more than he was trying to prove 'gals are gals the world over.' Does he realize how many brass hats it took to keep the home front going? Just as many as it did the war front. I wonder if he ever asked himself the question. If he, like the brass hats, were responsible for the future welfare of hundreds of thousands of soldiers — could he handle it?

W.G."

"I don't blame the boys at all for dancing with the geisha girls in Japan. After all, we're human and enjoy dancing, even if it's got to be Japanese women. 'Take the goods the gods provide', as a wise old poet said a couple of centuries ago. If it will take the boys' minds off what they endured at Leyte and Guadalcanal, sure, let them jitterbug with Jap girls.

"D. G."

"The G. I. Joe whose letter appeared in your column may be one of the type who has eyes for anything new, and the geishas were new to him. A new toy is always interesting and acceptable, but there's nothin glike old faithful. This G. I. would like to go to Japan to try a little geisha dancing. I'm positive there are thousands of boys over there who would like to change places with him and come home—my brother is one of these.

"E. R."

"I'll admit that some girls here at home haven't been true to their boy friends and husbands overseas, but considering the reputation of the geishas, men who have forgotten their wives and sweethearts are more than likely to pay in full for their jitterbugging.

"G. F."

"I was a medic down-under, and I met some of those geishas. Some were in perfect health, but others had every disease on the market. One in our hospital who was getting the best of everything for the three assortments of diseases she had was cute and very polite. As a patient we liked her. Everyone out there gets homesick, and I can assure you that many of our boys kept their relations with the geishas on a friendly basis and they're still decent and are not lowering their morals.

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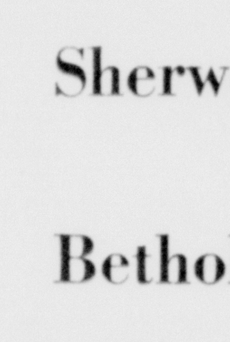

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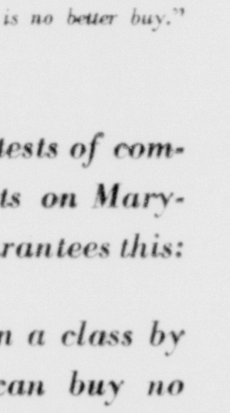

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Facts, Books and Social Authority

FACT-FINDING with the asserted right to dig into the books of business concerns and labor unions as a means of settling wage controversies appeared to have ranged from one extreme to the other.

First, it was taken in some management quarters as a means of putting labor union under control and thus redounding to the advantage of management. Then, as noted by John W. Owens, in the "Baltimore Sun," a light began to dawn upon many people.

"The Truman fact-finding plan," he said, "was not only a plan by which the government would apply a vise to organized labor and compel it to accept awards which in offhand assumption were to be moderate and fair. The plan was also one by which private industry would be taken into the vise of government and compelled to expose their inmost affairs to the eyes of fact-finders, thus to lay a basis on which could be determined the wages to be paid by these private industries. The Truman plan, in short, was a device by which capital and management, as well as labor, could be brought under social authority."

Perhaps so. But one may well wonder how many have overlooked the enormous extent to which this country has gone into social authority in recent years. Examination of private books by government is not a startling innovation. We have had it ever since the federal income tax system began to grow beyond the point of incidental collections it was at first, which point was argued in support of the tax amendment as being the norm of its purpose.

Since the income tax began to be an instrument of magnitude, the private business of the country—the free enterprise system — has been subjected to the socialistic authority of which Mr. Owens speaks. The books of all business have been subject to examination by government agents. When any set of figures, whether understood or not, has seemed to give basis for a suspicion of tax evasion, the government agents have appeared upon the scene and forthwith looked into the books. And they have been doing it ever since.

When the practice first became general, the Treasury department took over the French system of jurisprudence wherein an accused person is deemed to be guilty until proved innocent, in direct contradiction to the established American procedure. Later there was a reversal of that trend but there is yet, unfortunately, in some cases a bureaucratic assumption of guilt on the part of the taxpayer, the onus of which must be removed by him.

These thoughts occur as a reminder of the socialistic trend into which this country has been forced for a number of years, a trend that has been so gradual that not many are aware of its scope. And it is a reminder, also, that a large part of the evils of centralization, of bureaucracy and of socialization that have developed stems from institution of the federal income tax, which many now contend, and not without reason, has not only disastrously impaired state rights but has also operated as a further restraint of individual freedom and of the free enterprise system.

Proper Policy Toward China

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While our researchers are thinking up new gadgets for home use, they might turn their thoughts to a midget-sized bulldozer for moving the snow from sidewalks and driveways around the house.

With a wry face, Johnny Bull has finally decided to accept the Washington administration's proffer of a little "loan" of four odd billions. Jolly sporting of the old chap—ah, what?

For the first time in four years cartoonists are drawing the New Year's Babe wearing just a diaper. Without helmet and gun the little tyke must feel naked.

Hirohito's mom has been visiting him in Tokyo. It's too late if the old lady's purpose was to administer a well-deserved spanking.

A good New Year's resolution for would-be aggressors: "In '46, let's try no tricks."

THE NEWNESS OF THE DAY

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

I contend that we each carry as much of youth about with us as we choose to carry. Too many of us become conscious of the advancing days as something to crowd out youth and add to age. Each new day should present a new color to our lives.

Days should be spiced, like a good cake! Spiced with new interests, new resolves, and new pursuits. Boredom is the result of a sleepy and groggy mind. The active and interested mind crowds out boredom under all conditions.

We should thank God for every new day, whether dull or filled with the cheer of golden sunlight. Montaigne wrote: "I love rainy and dirty weather as ducks do. The change either of air or climate doth nothing distemper me. All heavens are alike to me. I am never vexed or beaten, but with internal alterations, such as I produce myself, which surprise and possess me least in time of wayfairing."

I am now located so that the morning sun streams into my bedroom from the ocean. It's like a doxology to the day, and even the stormy days have a message as well. We select the story of our lives, so that life for each of us is what we make it or choose to have it.

Never do we see the same thing twice in the same manner. No two days are ever the same. We put our own thrills into life. Change is creative. Variety instills interest. People who are forever complaining, need baths in their hearts, so as to cleanse their outlooks. The right vision means so much. It melts away selfishness. One slips out of oneself by gaining it.

We should all be searchers for beauty. Every day has something of it, but we must use our eyes and have our mind and heart ready to receive it. It really is everywhere. A love of beauty melts so much of the sordidness and disappointment that life encounters.

There is a piece of poetry in every day, but we must have an appreciation of it in order to capture it wherever we go, and in whatever we do. There is abundant newness to each day if we are able to grasp it.

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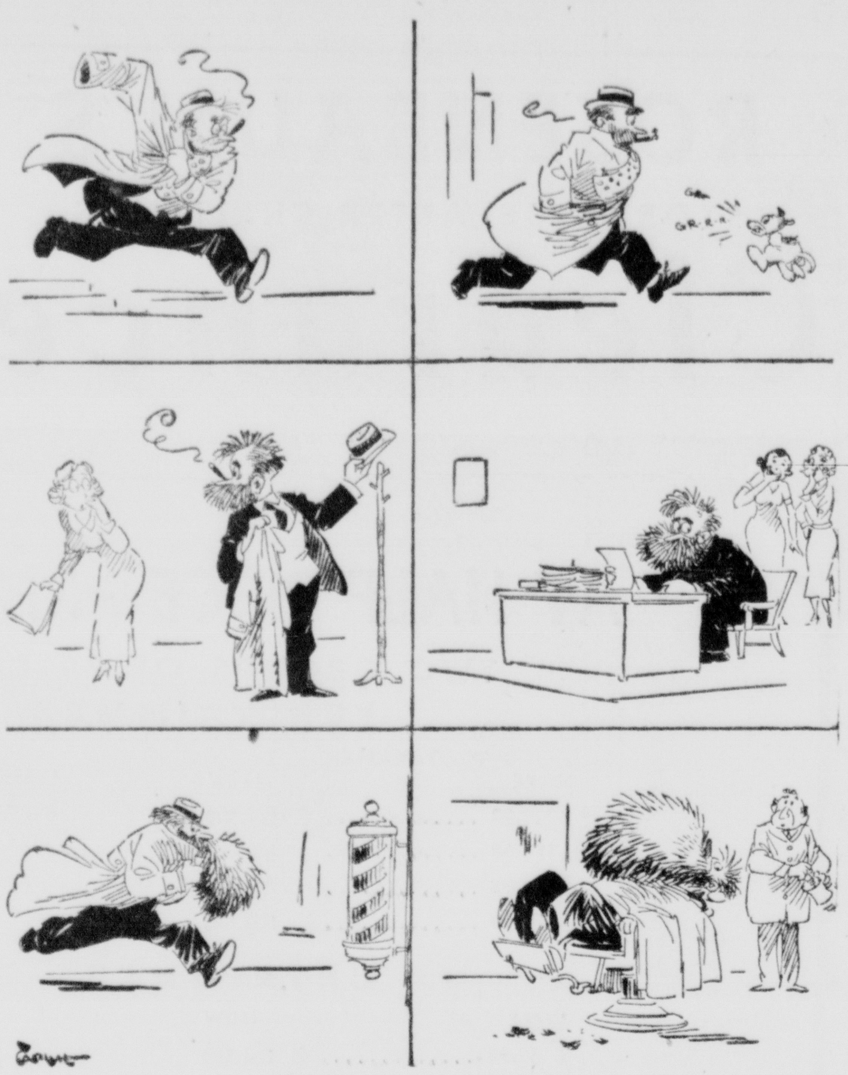
THE WAY A MAN FEELS WHO HAS NEGLECTED HIS MORNING SHAVE



THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Big Waste by War Department in India Is Uncovered by Michigan Congressman

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Congressman Albert Engel of Muskegon, Mich., once was described by Gen. Marshall as the "gadfly" of the War department. Never did he justify that name, however, as much as on a recent trip to India when he caught the army in the act of burning flying gloves, parachutes and flying jackets, chopping up flying instruments with an axe, and flying empty Coca-Cola bottles over the Hump, the most dangerous air route in the world.

Congressman Engel had a rough time getting this and other information over the head of Gen. George Richards, the War department budget officer who accompanied the congressional committee on its tour.

Richards did everything in his power to prevent Engel from talking with officers who knew about irregularities and were itching to spill what they knew. The general even went to the length of threatening to leave Engel behind at Karachi, India.

Richards had laid out a carefully planned schedule of stops that amounted to a cook's tour of officers' clubs, so the investigating congressmen would hear only what the War department wanted. But he didn't reckon with the two-fisted congressman from Michigan.

The sub-committee stopped at Karachi for lunch and were told to get back on the plane at 1:15 to start for Abadan. On his way to the officers' mess, Engel stopped to talk to some young air corps officers who had been flying transport planes over the Hump. Immediately, chaperon Richards rushed over and tried to break up the conversation.

"You'll have to eat right away in order to make the plane, congressman," he said.

Gadfly Engel

But the congressman courteously brushed him off, got out a pencil and began taking notes. After the others had eaten, Gen. Richards again rushed out excitedly and tried to hurry Engel to the plane.

"We came here to get the facts, General," declared the congressman, "and I intend to stay here until I get them."

Richards went off, but returned almost immediately to say that the plane was leaving. He warned Engel bluntly that he would be left behind if he didn't cease his questioning and get on the plane.

"Take your——— plane and go," snapped Engel angrily. "I'm going to get this story if it takes me until Christmas. If you want to leave without me, go right ahead."

Gen. Richards turned to a second lieutenant in the group and ordered in crisp tones: "I want you to report to your commanding officer everything you have told the congressman."

By this time, other members of the congressional party had returned to watch the fireworks and formed a ring around Richards and Engel, who were glaring at each other fiercely. Unfazed by the general's browbeating tactics, Engel insisted that all officers except those to he had been talking leave.

"That includes you, Gen. Richards," he said.

With this restraint removed, the visiting congressman adduced some astounding facts. About seventy-five lieutenants and captains, all flying officers who had borne the brunt of the Hump flying, told him in part:

Helping British Trade

(1) They had flown 750 tons (1,500,000 pounds) of Indian cotton across the "Hump" for the British, who sold it to the Chinese. The cotton was worth fifteen cents a pound, or about $225,000. It cost us from $1 to $2 a pound to fly the cotton, some of which the committee saw while it was still in a warehouse waiting to be shipped.

(2) While U. S. forces were sorely in need of essential war goods, some amazing cargoes went over the Hump. For instance, cargo after cargo of springs, mattresses, commodes, bedsteads, dressers, etc., were flown in for the use of top-ranking officers. This material had been shipped by air from Khartoum, Egypt, to Karachi, India (2,000 miles) and from Cairo, Egypt, to Karachi (3,000 miles).

One officer told the congressmen that he had an Austin car shipped to him from Karachi to New Delhi. He later had it re-shipped to Karachi because he "did not like the paint job on the car." Also a quantity of tile was flown from Bombay to Karachi to build a patio for the officers' club. The patio was built after V-J day.

(3) A great deal of equipment was hauled from Africa to India, thousands of miles, only to be burned after it got there. One officer told the congressman that he personally witnessed the burning of a gross of flying gloves worth $2 a pair, seventy-five parachutes and a great many A-2 flying jackets. The same officer saw a "Lieutenant Renshow," acting on orders, smash aircraft parts and instruments with an axe. An air corps major named Griffith, a shipping supply officer, was sent to Karachi from headquarters to get rid of the supplies within a week.

(4) A load of empty Coca-Cola bottles was flown out from China to India. A printing press weighing 8,000 pounds was shipped from Karachi to Agra and thence to Gaya, where it was left unused. An officer at Gaya said it was "the only way he knew to get rid of it," the committee was told.

(5) Among other things destroyed, the sub-committee learned, were ten beacon lights worth $3,800 each; twenty Pratt and Whitney engine cylinders worth $700 each, and ten magnetos for airplane engines.

Truman's Christmas Present

There isn't any doubt as to which present Harry Truman prizes the most among the vast collection of gifts received this Christmas.

It is a beautiful oil painting of his 92-year-old mother, by the portrait artist Jerry Farnsworth.

The painting was presented by Truman's life-long friend, Frank S. Land, of Kansas City, Mo., founder and president of the Order of DeMolay.

Land explained to Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Representative Mendel Rivers, of South Carolina, and others in Truman's office that it was fitting the DeMolays should offer the gift because the order stresses home life and love for parents.

"It's a masterpiece," said the president.

"We asked your mother if there was any special message she wanted us to deliver to you when we delivered the portrait," Land remarked. "No doubt you can guess what she said. She said to 'tell Harry to be careful.'"

This has become a by-word in the Truman family, and the president pointed out that his mother has been telling him that for sixty years.

"She's a great lady, Mr. President," continued Land, "and the only portrait sitter I've ever heard of who could outsit the artist. Farnsworth tells me that she sat for almost six hours one day. Finally he had to give up and take a rest."

"I'm not surprised to hear that," responded Truman. "They don't make them like her any more. She's the pioneer type that is passing out. Despite her years, she has a magnificent constitution."

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HEADS COAST GUARD

NOMINATED by President Truman to become commandant of the United States Coast Guard with the rank of admiral is Rear Adm. Joseph F. Farley (above), 55, of Oxford. O. Farley will succeed Adm. R. R. Waesche, who will retire January 1.

Rebuke Is Seen In Truman's Words On Foreign Policy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For several months now, opponents of the late President Roosevelt have been trying to blame him for Pearl Harbor and for provoking Japan's entry into the war. Not a line of comfort came to those holding that point of view from anything adduced in the Pearl Harbor investigating committee records or from anywhere else until President Truman himself, in his message to Congress advocating a merger of the army and navy, administered what many folks in the national capitol are today construing to be a reprimand or rebuke for both Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

Here is the text of the passage that is exciting comment:

"Our military policy, for example, should be completely consistent with our foreign policy. It should be designed to support and reflect our commitments to the United Nations Organization. It should be adjusted according to the success or lack of success of our diplomacy. It should reflect our fullest knowledge of the capabilities and intentions of other powers. Likewise, our foreign policy should take into account our military capabilities and the strategic power of our armed forces."

Disservice Seen

Whoever prepared this paragraph for Mr. Truman did him no service. For it is tantamount to saying that when Gen. Marshall and Adm. Stark begged Secretary Hull to postpone the sending of any note to Japan in November 1941 which could be considered by the Japanese as an ultimatum, he should have listened to them on the ground that we were not prepared for war and he should have allowed Japan a free hand to begin her march to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Hull's contention was that the Japanese were bent on aggression ever since they joined Germany in the famous Axis alliance of 1940, and to have refrained from expressing a firm American view would have deliberately encouraged Japan. What President Truman however is saying, in effect, is that American diplomacy or foreign policy should retreat when the military folks say so. If he really understands the full meaning of what is rumored to have been written for his signature by someone with the War department doctrine in mind, then it means the president failed to include in his merger proposal one important agency of the government, namely the department of State.

Addition Is Implied

Everything that Mr. Truman says in favor of a combined War and Navy department logically points to the need for adding the department of State to the merger so that the paragraph quoted above can be faithfully executed. Foreign policy under Mr. Truman's interpretation becomes so interrelated with military policy that it is difficult to see how the substitution of one secretary of defense for a secretary of the navy and secretary of war cures the defect which Mr. Truman has recited. If anything it gives the secretary of state only one man to consult with instead of two and there is always the chance that one head might not be as good as two anyway.

The quoted paragraph will occasion much comment abroad. It is equivalent to notifying the world that henceforth they must read into our pronouncements of foreign policy a reflection of military policy.

Minimized Heretofore

Up to now the department of State has endeavored to minimize or disregard our lack of preparation in a military way and to emphasize instead where necessary our potentiality in resources. Now, Mr Truman's message marks out a definite line beyond which hereafter the department of State is not to go. But this is not all. Mr. Truman says, amazingly enough, that our military policy should be adjusted "according to the success or lack of success of our diplomacy."

Does this mean that if our diplomacy with Russia for example seems to be meeting with little success, this is to be a signal to our military men to begin preparing for possible eventualities with Russia? Mr. Truman has certainly accepted from his War department advisers a point of view which will give rise to much misunderstanding abroad and will not help world peace. And as for the friends of Secretary Hull and the late President Roosevelt, they cannot be happy upon reading the contribution to an old "isolationist" opposition which Mr. Truman has just made.

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Newtopian Age Is Now at Hand, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Came the dawn today, and we have it—this glorious opportunity for a Newtopian Age! All you have to do is join the club—no dues, no fees—just pledge yourself to abide by a few simple rules.

We're going to organize Perpetual Prosperity Clubs, mobilize millions of voters, double our purchasing power, create millions of jobs and put humanity forever in our debt!

Why, my friends, discovery of the atom-cracking bomb pales into insignificance compared with this idea. The magnitude of the undertaking, the colossal proportions of its universal benefits, stagger the imagination!

Noble Motives

Get out in your community, even on this New Year's day and start a club. Write on your cuff, "I solemnly swear that I will henceforth spend twice what I earn." That's the pledge—take it, make others take it, live up to it, and chuck Old Man Gloom forever out of your life. Bear in mind you don't take that pledge merely to increase your own standard of living. No, no,—there is a nobler, a truly unselfish motive.

Don't you see, by spending twice what you make, you'll buy twice as many hats, shoes, radios and automobiles—and provide twice as many jobs! And when members of the city council, the school board and county commissioners join, they'll apply that same precept and double the spending of your community. Money will pour into your pockets. Public servants everywhere, mayors, governors, who seek to make phony reputations for balancing state and local budgets, will be driven from office.

Great Leaders To Follow

And those stodgy reactionaries in Washrington who deny us the prosperity that is our birthright!. Not once in ten long years, or until the war broke out, did they spend twice their income. Always it was some lesser, more niggardly sum. You must demand that your congressman vote for more spending and debt. He must follow our great leaders, Lord Keynes, Professor Hanson and Congressman Patman who have found how government can convert debt into money through the banks—the greatest discovery since the invention of the printing press—and its noblest use!

In this election year, you must purge from office all budget-balancing congressmen.

The gospel must apply to government citizens alike. If you belong to a church, lodge, hospital board, or a business company, you must make them spend twice their intake. Charities must set the example! Any Community Chest, church or YMCA that fails to spend twice its income will be denied tax exemption. They will have forfeited all right to be called truly charitable!

Acid Test

The acid test of membership is this: You must not demand that the federal government spend twice its income and then live within your own income yourself. Anyone who insists that his government go into debt to make him prosper and then keeps out of debt himself is a hitch-hiking coward. Laws will be passed to deal with these recalcitrants! It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

When we spent twice our income in war didn't we prosper? We shall spend twice our income in peace. Debt is the magic key.

We know we can count on our wives. They will gladly agree to spend twice what we give them. Storekeepers who refuse them credit will be sent to jail.

Double Insurance

We shall tap every fountain of prosperity. The banks must be compelled to pay out twice their deposits. The life insurance companies must pay their widows and orphans twice the contract.

Then there are the building and loan, and all other thrift societies whose directors are hide-bound tories who insist on taking in as much as they pay out. These enemies of the people must be driven from the seats of power.

The Perpetual Prosperity Clubs will pressure Congress to double loans to Bretton Woods and to Britain, Russia, China, Somaliland, Ujiji and Blagoveshehensk. Only by making the whole world prosperous can we hope to prosper ourselves.

Thus shall we provide full employment for all. Thus shall we make real the Brotherhood of Man. Thus only shall we usher in the Newtopian Age!

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Well, the housing shortage finally caught u; with me. Oh, I had room for my family and in-laws, . . . It was when their in-laws moved in that I knew we'd have to do something about it.

I told the cook my living room would look like the Union Station if we only had a redcap in it. So the next day her brother moved in . . . redcap and all.

In desperation I asked a builder if he could tack on a couple more rooms, so the next day he arrived with an architect. I knew his friend was an architect because he had a cupola instead of a head. Was he insulting! Walked clear around the house twice and then asked, "Did you build this yourself or are you a personal friend of Salvador Dali?"

Then he whipped out a bunch of blueprints and began explaining things. I figured he'd think I was a fool if I didn't nod, so, like a fool, I nodded. He kept saying, "We'll cut here, we'll slash there, we'll push this back, we'll pull that out!" He sounded like Dr. Kildare the time he got lost in the middle of an operation. I never caught up with him until he started talking about cross-beams and joints. I was on home-ground then.

Finally he said he could save me some money by using some old blueprints. I don't know what the old plans were for . . . but every time I look at those six sinks and that tile floor, I have a good idea. But the relatives like it, and after all they should. What other home in Hollywood has a Gothic washroom?

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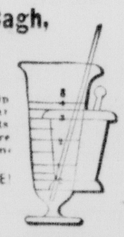

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Facts, Books and Social Authority

FACT-FINDING with the asserted right to dig into the books of business concerns and labor unions as a means of settling wage controversies appeared to have ranged from one extreme to the other.

First, it was taken in some management quarters as a means of putting labor union under control and thus redounding to the advantage of management. Then, as noted by John W. Owens, in the "Baltimore Sun," a light began to dawn upon many people.

"The Truman fact-finding plan," he said, "was not only a plan by which the government would apply a vise to organized labor and compel it to accept awards which in offhand assumption were to be moderate and fair. The plan was also one by which private industry would be taken into the vise of government and compelled to expose their inmost affairs to the eyes of fact-finders, thus to lay a basis on which could be determined the wages to be paid by these private industries. The Truman plan, in short, was a device by which capital and management, as well as labor, could be brought under social authority."

Perhaps so. But one may well wonder how many have overlooked the enormous extent to which this country has gone into social authority in recent years. Examination of private books by government is not a startling innovation. We have had it ever since the federal income tax system began to grow beyond the point of incidental collections it was at first, which point was argued in support of the tax amendment as being the norm of its purpose.

Since the income tax began to be an instrument of magnitude, the private business of the country—the free enterprise system — has been subjected to the socialistic authority of which Mr. Owens speaks. The books of all business have been subject to examination by government agents. When any set of figures, whether understood or not, has seemed to give basis for a suspicion of tax evasion, the government agents have appeared upon the scene and forthwith looked into the books. And they have been doing it ever since.

When the practice first became general, the Treasury department took over the French system of jurisprudence wherein an accused person is deemed to be guilty until proved innocent, in direct contradiction to the established American procedure. Later there was a reversal of that trend but there is yet, unfortunately, in some cases a bureaucratic assumption of guilt on the part of the taxpayer, the onus of which must be removed by him.

These thoughts occur as a reminder of the socialistic trend into which this country has been forced for a number of years, a trend that has been so gradual that not many are aware of its scope. And it is a reminder, also, that a large part of the evils of centralization, of bureaucracy and of socialization that have developed stems from institution of the federal income tax, which many now contend, and not without reason, has not only disastrously impaired state rights but has also operated as a further restraint of individual freedom and of the free enterprise system.

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But in urban industry strikes are tying up production at key points. The flow of goods to the consumer is interrupted, resulting in all kinds of stresses and strains on the domestic economy. If this results in wild inflation it will ruin millions financially.

The only solution is for people to go back to work. That has been the simple solution from the beginning and it will remain so.

While our researchers are thinking up new gadgets for home use they might turn their thoughts to a midget-sized bulldozer for moving the snow from sidewalks and driveways around the house.

With a wry face, Johnny Bull has finally decided to accept the Washington administration's proffer of a little "loan" of four odd billions. Jolly sporting of the old chap—ah, what?

For the first time in four years cartoonists are drawing the New Year's Babe wearing just a diaper. Without helmet and gun the little tyke must feel naked.

Hirohito's mom has been visiting him in Tokyo. It's too late if the old lady's purpose was to administer a well-deserved spanking.

A good New Year's resolution for would-be aggressors: "In '46, let's try no tricks."

THE NEWNESS OF THE DAY

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

I contend that we each carry as much of youth about with us as we choose to carry. Too many of us become conscious of the advancing days as something to crowd out youth and add to age. Each new day should present a new color to our lives.

Days should be spiced, like a good cake! Spiced with new interests, new resolves, and new pursuits. Boredom is the result of a sleepy and groggy mind. The active and interested mind crowds out boredom under all conditions.

We should thank God for every new day, whether dull or filled with the cheer of golden sunlight. Montaigne wrote: "I love rainy and dirty weather as ducks do. The change either of air or climate doth nothing distemper me. All heavens are alike to me. I am never vexed or beaten, but with internal alterations, such as I produce myself, which surprise and possess me least in time of wayfairing."

I am now located so that the morning sun streams into my bedroom from the ocean. It's like a doxology to the day, and even the stormy days have a message as well. We select the story of our lives, so that life for each of us is what we make it or choose to have it.

Never do we see the same thing twice in the same manner. No two days are ever the same. We put our own thrills into life. Change is creative. Variety instills interest. People who are forever complaining, need baths in their hearts, so as to cleanse their outlooks. The right vision means so much. It melts away selfishness. One slips out of oneself by gaining it.

We should all be searchers for beauty. Every day has something of it, but we must use our eyes and have our mind and heart ready to receive it. It really is everywhere. A love of beauty melts so much of the sordidness and disappointment that life encounters.

There is a piece of poetry in every day, but we must have an appreciation of it in order to capture it wherever we go, and in whatever we do. There is abundant newness to each day if we are able to grasp it.

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THE WAY A MAN FEELS WHO HAS NEGLECTED HIS MORNING SHAVE

THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Big Waste by War Department in India Is Uncovered by Michigan Congressman

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Congressman Albert Engel of Muskegon, Mich., once was described by Gen. Marshall as the "gadfly" of the War department. Never did he justify that name, however, as much as on a recent trip to India when he caught the army in the act of burning flying gloves, parachutes and flying jackets, chopping up flying instruments with an axe, and flying empty Coca-Cola bottles over the Hump, the most dangerous air route in the world.

Congressman Engel had a rough time getting this and other information over the head of Gen. George Richards, the War department budget officer who accompanied the congressional committee on its tour.

Richards did everything in his power to prevent Engel from talking with officers who knew about irregularities and were itching to spill what they knew. The general even went to the length of threatening to leave Engel behind at Karachi, India.

Richards had laid out a carefully planned schedule of stops that amounted to a cook's tour of officers' clubs, so the investigating congressmen would hear only what the War department wanted. But he didn't reckon with the two-fisted congressman from Michigan.

The sub-committee stopped at Karachi for lunch and were told to get back on the plane at 1:15 to start for Abadan. On his way to the officers' mess, Engel stopped to talk to some young air corps officers who had been flying transport planes over the Hump. Immediately, chaperon Richards rushed over and tried to break up the conversation.

"You'll have to eat right away in order to make the plane, congressman," he said.

Gadfly Engel

But the congressman courteously brushed him off, got out a pencil and began taking notes. After the others had eaten, Gen. Richards again rushed out excitedly and tried to hurry Engel to the plane.

"We came here to get the facts, General," declared the congressman, "and I intend to stay here until I get them."

Richards went off, but returned almost immediately to say that the plane was leaving. He warned Engel bluntly that he would be left behind if he didn't cease his questioning and get on the plane.

"Take your——— plane and go," snapped Engel angrily. "I'm going to get this story if it takes me until Christmas. If you want to leave without me, go right ahead."

Gen. Richards turned to a second lieutenant in the group and ordered in crisp tones: "I want you to report to your commanding officer everything you have told the congressman."

By this time, other members of the congressional party had returned to watch the fireworks and formed a ring around Richards and Engel, who were glaring at each other fiercely. Unfazed by the general's browbeating tactics, Engel insisted that all officers except those to he had been talking leave.

"That includes you, Gen. Richards," he said.

With this restraint removed, the visiting congressman adduced some astounding facts. About seventy-five lieutenants and captains, all flying officers who had borne the brunt of the Hump flying, told him in part:

Helping British Trade

(1) They had flown 750 tons (1,500,000 pounds) of Indian cotton across the "Hump" for the British, who sold it to the Chinese. The cotton was worth fifteen cents a pound, or about $225,000. It cost us from $1 to $2 a pound to fly the cotton, some of which the committee saw while it was still in a warehouse waiting to be shipped.

(2) While U. S. forces were sorely in need of essential war goods, some amazing cargoes went over the Hump. For instance, cargo after cargo of springs, mattresses, commodes, bedsteads, dressers, etc., were flown in for the use of top-ranking officers. This material had been shipped by air from Khartoum, Egypt, to Karachi, India (2,000 miles) and from Cairo, Egypt, to Karachi (3,000 miles).

One officer told the congressmen that he had an Austin car shipped to him from Karachi to New Delhi. He later had it re-shipped to Karachi because he "did not like the paint job on the car." Also a quantity of tile was flown from Bombay to Karachi to build a patio for the officers' club. The patio was built after V-J day.

(3) A great deal of equipment was hauled from Africa to India, thousands of miles, only to be burned after it got there. One officer told the congressman that he personally witnessed the burning of a gross of flying gloves worth $2 a pair, seventy-five parachutes and a great many A-2 flying jackets. The same officer saw a "Lieutenant Renshow," acting on orders, smash aircraft parts and instruments with an axe. An air corps major named Griffith, a shipping supply officer, was sent to Karachi from headquarters to get rid of the supplies within a week.

(4) A load of empty Coca-Cola bottles was flown out from China to India. A printing press weighing 8,000 pounds was shipped from Karachi to Agra and thence to Gaya, where it was left unused. An officer at Gaya said it was "the only way he knew to get rid of it," the committee was told.

(5) Among other things destroyed, the sub-committee learned, were ten beacon lights worth $3,800 each; twenty Pratt and Whitney engine cylinders worth $700 each, and ten magnetos for airplane engines.

Truman's Christmas Present

There isn't any doubt as to which present Harry Truman prizes the most among the vast collection of gifts received this Christmas.

It is a beautiful oil painting of his 92-year-old mother, by the portrait artist Jerry Farnsworth.

The painting was presented by Truman's life-long friend, Frank S. Land, of Kansas City, Mo., founder and president of the Order of DeMolay.

Land explained to Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Representative Mendel Rivers, of South Carolina, and others in Truman's office that it was fitting the DeMolays should offer the gift because the order stresses home life and love for parents.

"It's a masterpiece," said the president.

"We asked your mother if there was any special message she wanted us to deliver to you when we delivered the portrait," Land remarked. "No doubt you can guess what she said. She said to 'tell Harry to be careful.'"

This has become a by-word in the Truman family, and the president pointed out that his mother has been telling him that for sixty years.

"She's a great lady, Mr. President," continued Land, "and the only portrait sitter I've ever heard of who could outsit the artist. Farnsworth tells me that she sat for almost six hours one day. Finally he had to give up and take a rest."

"I'm not surprised to hear that," responded Truman. "They don't make them like her any more. She's the pioneer type that is passing out. Despite her years, she has a magnificent constitution."

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HEADS COAST GUARD

NOMINATED by President Truman to become commandant of the United States Coast Guard with the rank of admiral is Rear Adm. Joseph F. Farley (above), 55, of Oxford, O. Farley will succeed Adm. R. R. Waesche, who will retire January 1.

Rebuke Is Seen In Truman's Words On Foreign Policy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For several months now, opponents of the late President Roosevelt have been trying to blame him for Pearl Harbor and for provoking Japan's entry into the war. Not a line of comfort came to those holding that point of view from anything adduced in the Pearl Harbor investigating committee records or from anywhere else until President Truman himself, in his message to Congress advocating a merger of the army and navy, administered what many folks in the national capitol are today construing to be a reprimand or rebuke for both Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

Here is the text of the passage that is exciting comment:

> "Our military policy, for example, should be completely consistent with our foreign policy. It should be designed to support and reflect our commitments to the United Nations Organization. It should be adjusted according to the success or lack of success of our diplomacy. It should reflect our fullest knowledge of the capabilities and intentions of other powers. Likewise, our foreign policy should take into account our military capabilities and the strategic power of our armed forces."

Disservice Seen

Whoever prepared this paragraph for Mr. Truman did him no service. For it is tantamount to saying that when Gen. Marshall and Adm. Stark begged Secretary Hull to postpone the sending of any note to Japan in November 1941 which could be considered by the Japanese as an ultimatum, he should have listened to them on the ground that we were not prepared for war and he should have allowed Japan a free hand to begin her march to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Hull's contention was that the Japanese were bent on aggression ever since they joined Germany in the famous Axis alliance of 1940, and to have refrained from expressing a firm American view would have deliberately encouraged Japan. What President Truman however is saying, in effect, is that American diplomacy or foreign policy should retreat when the military folks say so. If he really understands the full meaning of what is rumored to have been written for his signature by someone with the War department doctrine in mind, then it means the president failed to include in his merger proposal one important agency of the government, namely the department of State.

Addition Is Implied

Everything that Mr. Truman says in favor of a combined War and Navy department logically points to the need for adding the department of State to the merger so that the paragraph quoted above can be faithfully executed. Foreign policy under Mr. Truman's interpretation becomes so interrelated with military policy that it is difficult to see how the substitution of one secretary of defense for a secretary of the navy and secretary of war cures the defect which Mr. Truman has recited. If anything it gives the secretary of state only one man to consult with instead of two and there is always the chance that one head might not be as good as two anyway.

The quoted paragraph will occasion much comment abroad. It is equivalent to notifying the world that henceforth they must read into our pronouncements of foreign policy a reflection of military policy.

Minimized Heretofore

Up to now the department of State has endeavored to minimize or disregard our lack of preparation in a military way and to emphasize instead where necessary our potentiality in resources. Now, Mr Truman's message marks out a definite line beyond which hereafter the department of State is not to go. But this is not all. Mr. Truman says, amazingly enough, that our military policy should be adjusted "according to the success or lack of success of our diplomacy."

Does this mean that if our diplomacy with Russia for example seems to be meeting with little success, this is to be a signal to our military men to begin preparing for possible eventualities with Russia? Mr. Truman has certainly accepted from his War department advisers a point of view which will give rise to much misunderstanding abroad and will not help world peace. And as for the friends of Secretary Hull and the late President Roosevelt, they cannot be happy upon reading the contribution to an old "isolationist" opposition which Mr. Truman has just made.

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Newtopian Age Is Now at Hand, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Came the dawn today, and we have it—this glorious opportunity for a Newtopian Age! All you have to do is join the club—no dues, no fees—just pledge yourself to abide by a few simple rules.

We're going to organize Perpetual Prosperity Clubs, mobilize millions of voters, double our purchasing power, create millions of jobs and put humanity forever in our debt!

Why, my friends, discovery of the atom-cracking bomb pales into insignificance compared with this idea. The magnitude of the undertaking, the colossal proportions of its universal benefits, stagger the imagination!

Noble Motives

Get out in your community, even on this New Year's day and start a club. Write on your cuff, "I solemnly swear that I will henceforth spend twice what I earn." That's the pledge—take it, make others take it, live up to it, and chuck Old Man Gloom forever out of your life. Bear in mind you don't take that pledge merely to increase your own standard of living. No, no,—there is a nobler, a truly unselfish motive.

Don't you see, by spending twice what you make, you'll buy twice as many hats, shoes, radios and automobiles—and provide twice as many jobs! And when members of the city council, the school board and county commissioners join, they'll apply that same precept and double the spending of your community. Money will pour into your pockets. Public servants everywhere, mayors, governors, who seek to make phony reputations for balancing state and local budgets, will be driven from office.

Great Leaders To Follow

And those stodgy reactionaries in Washington who deny us the prosperity that is our birthright!. Not once in ten long years, or until the war broke out, did they spend twice their income. Always it was some lesser, more niggardly sum. You must demand that your congressman vote for more spending and debt. He must follow our great leaders, Lord Keynes, Professor Hanson and Congressman Patman who have found how government can convert debt into money through the banks—the greatest discovery since the invention of the printing press—and its noblest use!

In this election year, you must purge from office all budget-balancing congressmen.

The gospel must apply to government citizens alike. If you belong to a church, lodge, hospital board, or a business company, you must make them spend twice their intake. Charities must set the example! Any Community Chest, church or YMCA that fails to spend twice its income will be denied tax exemption. They will have forfeited all right to be called truly charitable!

Acid Test

The acid test of membership is this: You must not demand that the federal government spend twice its income and then live within your own income yourself. Anyone who insists that his government go into debt to make him prosper and then keeps out of debt himself is a hitch-hiking coward. Laws will be passed to deal with these recalcitrants! It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

When we spent twice our income in war didn't we prosper? We shall spend twice our income in peace. Debt is the magic key.

We know we can count on our wives. They will gladly agree to spend twice what we give them. Storekeepers who refuse them credit will be sent to jail.

Double Insurance

We shall tap every fountain of prosperity. The banks must be compelled to pay out twice their deposits. The life insurance companies must pay their widows and orphans twice the contract.

Then there are the building and loan, and all other thrift societies whose directors are hide-bound tories who insist on taking in as much as they pay out. These enemies of the people must be driven from the seats of power.

The Perpetual Prosperity Clubs will pressure Congress to double loans to Bretton Woods and to Britain, Russia, China, Somaliland, Ujiji and Blagoveshehensk. Only by making the whole world prosperous can we hope to prosper ourselves.

Thus shall we provide full employment for all. Thus shall we make real the Brotherhood of Man. Thus only shall we usher in the Newtopian Age!

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Well, the housing shortage finally caught up with me. Oh, I had room for my family and in-laws. . . . It was when their in-laws moved in that I knew we'd have to do something about it.

I told the cook my living room would look like the Union Station if we only had a redcap in it. So the next day her brother moved in . . . redcap and all.

In desperation I asked a builder if he could tack on a couple more rooms, so the next day he arrived with an architect. I knew his friend was an architect because he had a cupola instead of a head. Was he insulting! Walked clear around the house twice and then asked, "Did you build this yourself or are you a personal friend of Salvador Dali?"

Then he whipped out a bunch of blueprints and began explaining things. I figured he'd think I was a fool if I didn't nod, so, like a fool, I nodded. He kept saying, "We'll cut here, we'll slash there, we'll push this back, we'll pull that out!" He sounded like Dr. Kildare the time he got lost in the middle of an operation. I never caught up with him until he started talking about cross-beams and joints. I was on home-ground then.

Finally he said he could save me some money by using some old blueprints. I don't know what the old plans were for . . . but every time I look at those six sinks and that tile floor, I have a good idea. But the relatives like it, and after all they should. What other home in Hollywood has a Gothic washroom?

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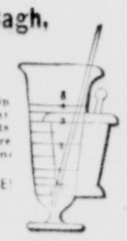

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Fire Slightly Damages Shriver Avenue Bus

The Shriver avenue bus was damaged Sunday night when a short circuit developed in the ignition. Firemen from East Side fire company said the damage was confined to the ignition wires.

The fire started at the corner of Franklin street and Fairview avenue. Passengers left the bus and the Potomac Edison Company dispatched another vehicle on the route.

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Legion Post Has 1,010 Members

The current membership drive of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, has topped the 1,000 mark, Lester W. Underdonk, chairman of the membership committee, announced.

The post now has 1,010 paid up members. Since September 15, 483 new members have been signed up by the post, all of them veterans of World War II, Underdonk said.

While the post has already set a record that other posts in the state will attempt to emulate in vain, Underdonk said that the membership committee is striving to attain a goal of 1,500 members by March 15.

Steps have been taken through Maryland department officials to have John Steele, national commander of the Legion, attend the March 15 event at the armory when a mass initiation ceremony and anniversary celebration will be held.

In the event Steele comes here next March it will be the first time Fort Cumbrland Post has ever been visited by a head of the Legion.

Russell C. Paupe, Paul C. Wiesenmiller and Ellis Hailer comprise a committee on arrangements for the joint celebration at the armory.

Convicted Murderer Will Receive Hearing

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26 (AP) — A commutation plea by John Henry Fields, Temperanceville, Va., negro, convicted of murder, will be heard tomorrow by Gov. O'Conor at the state house.

The governor disclosed today he had informed attorneys for Fields, who was convicted in the death of Game Warden Gordon Barnes, Pocomoke City, Md., that they would be granted a hearing.

The governor said he had not postponed the hanging of Fields, ordered for December 28, and that any decision to do so would depend upon information produced at the hearing.

Volunteers of America Serve Turkey Dinners

Turkey dinners were served Christmas day by the local Volunteers of America Post, commanded by Adjts. Grace A. and Paul R. Mullenix to forty-four guests. Assisting in serving were Capt. May Kelso, Lt. Marie Reed, and Mrs. May Forthman, house mother.

Following dinner Santa Claus presented each child with a bag of candy, tangerines and apples. The staff expresses appreciation for public contributions which made the program possible.

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New Maryland Manual Is Being Distributed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26 (AP) — The first copies of the 1945-46 Maryland Manual, the index to official state organizations, were distributed today by the office of the secretary of state.

The 431-page publication is available in paper and cloth bound form and contains new pictures of the governor's mansion at Annapolis and of state bridges.

Officials said copies would be sent to organizations and persons requiring them as soon as feasible.

—The abaca plant was the first brought to the United States early in the 19th century by an American naval officer. The plant is the source of hemp.

Joins Baltimore Firm

William B. Somerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Somerville, 110 Washington street, who was recently discharged from the United States Marine Corps, has become an associate member of the law firm of Clark, Thomsen and Smith, Baltimore.

—Three-fifths of Bolivia is tropical lowlands.

Hagerstown Attorney Dies after Heart Attack

HAGERSTOWN Md., Dec. 26 (AP) —Howard Hartman, 72-year-old attorney and former police magistrate, died tody at Washington County hospital from a heart attack he suffered Monday.

Hartman was senior member of the Washington County Bar Association and the oldest past grand master of the International Odd Fellows in Maryland. Burial will be Saturday.

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1936	.73
1937	.81
1938	.87
1939	.86
1940	.85
1941	.89
1942	.96
1943	1.05
1944	1.09
1945 (Sept.)	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G.E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 55,766 worked for G.E. ten years ago. 145,000 have jobs today, and at much higher pay.

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A few figures show typical price decreases:

Refrigerator	1935	$199.00
	1941	129.95
Lamp	1935	.15
	1945	.10 (PLUS TAX)
Transformer	1935	76.32
	1941	69.30
Motor	1935	12.80
	1941	8.50
Radio	1935	47.50
	1941	27.95

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All money earned over this 4.7¢ was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

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1935	$ .70
1936	1.50
1937	2.20
1938	.90
1939	1.40
1940	1.85
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
1943	1.40
1944	1.40
1945	1.60

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The post now has 1,010 paid up members. Since September 15, 483 new members have been signed up by the post, all of them veterans of World War II, Underdonk said.

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Russell C. Paupe, Paul C. Wiesenmiller and Ellis Haller comprise a committee on arrangements for the joint celebration at the armory.

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Volunteers of America Serve Turkey Dinners

Turkey dinners were served Christmas day by the local Volunteers of America Post, commanded by Adjts. Grace A. and Paul R. Mullenix to forty-four guests. Assisting in serving were Capt. May Kelso, Lt. Marie Reed, and Mrs. May Forthman, house mother.

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The 431-page publication is available in paper and cloth bound form and contains new pictures of the governor's mansion at Annapolis and of state bridges.

Officials said copies would be sent to organizations and persons requiring them as soon as feasible.

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Joins Baltimore Firm

William B. Somerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Somerville, 110 Washington street, who was recently discharged from the United States Marine Corps, has become an associate member of the law firm of Clark, Thomsen and Smith, Baltimore.

—Three-fifths of Bolivia is tropical lowlands.

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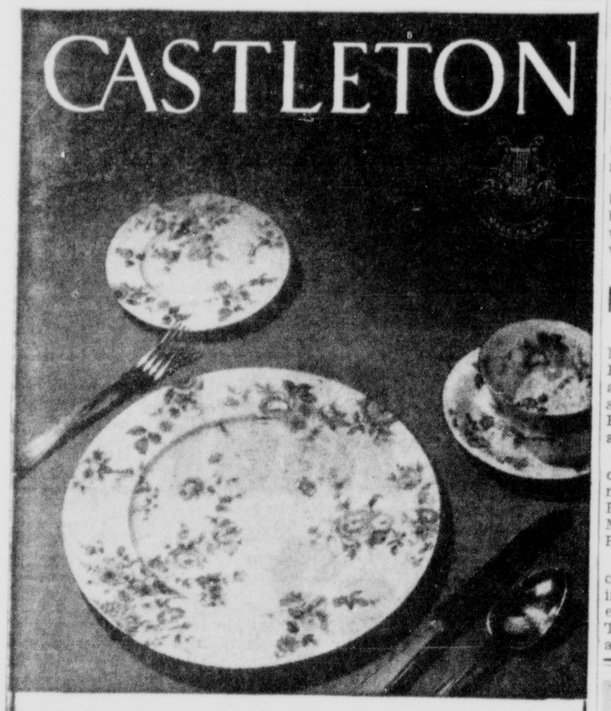

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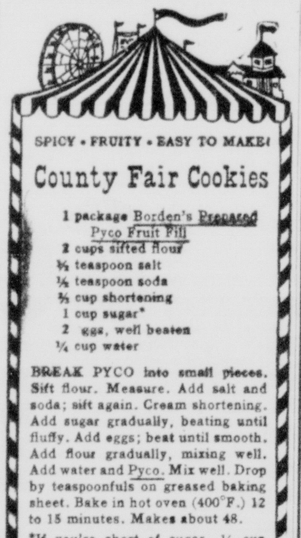

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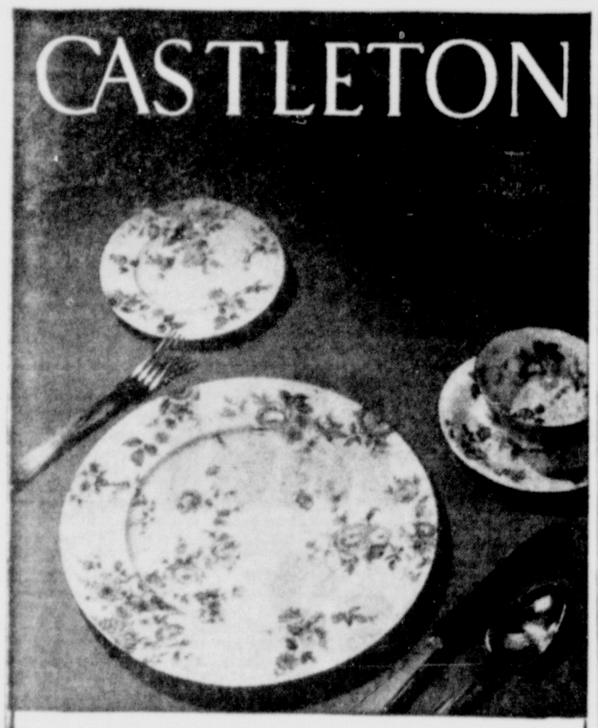

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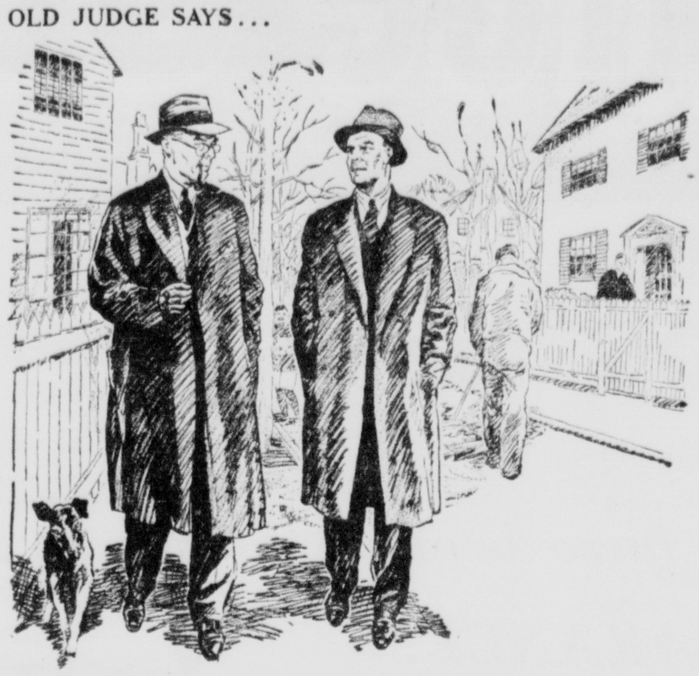

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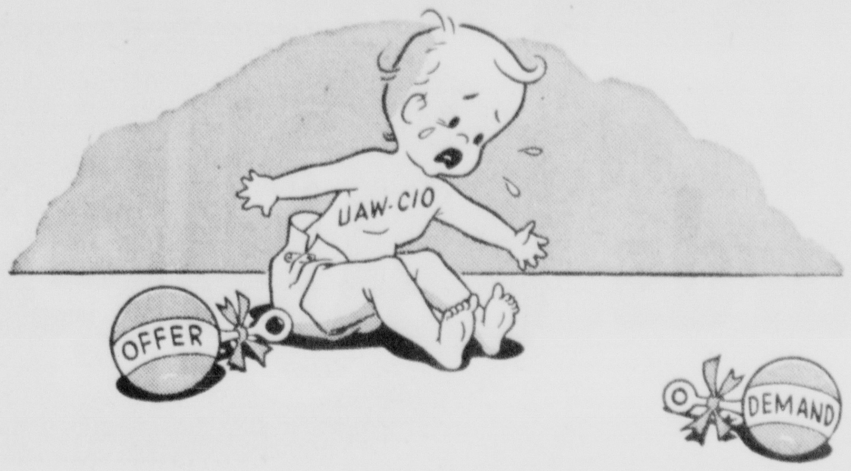

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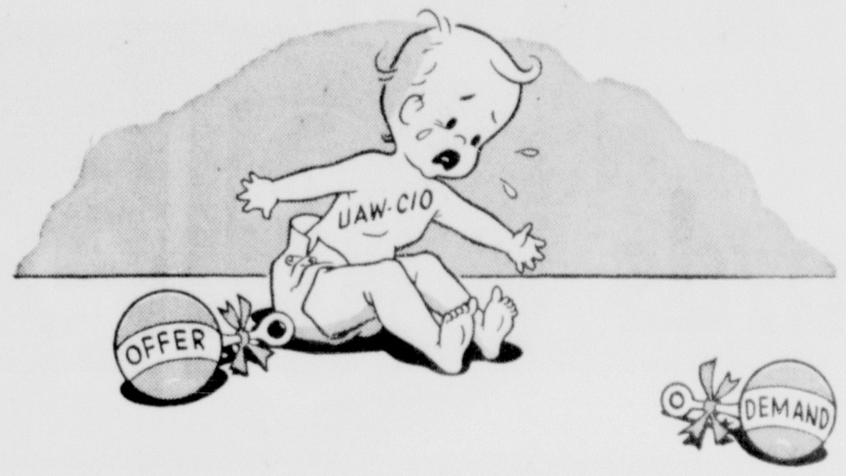

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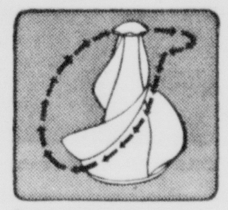

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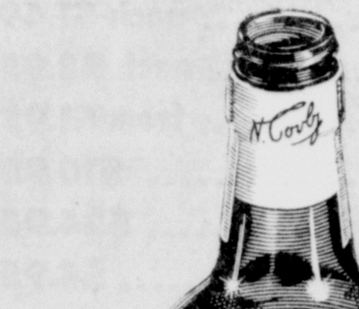

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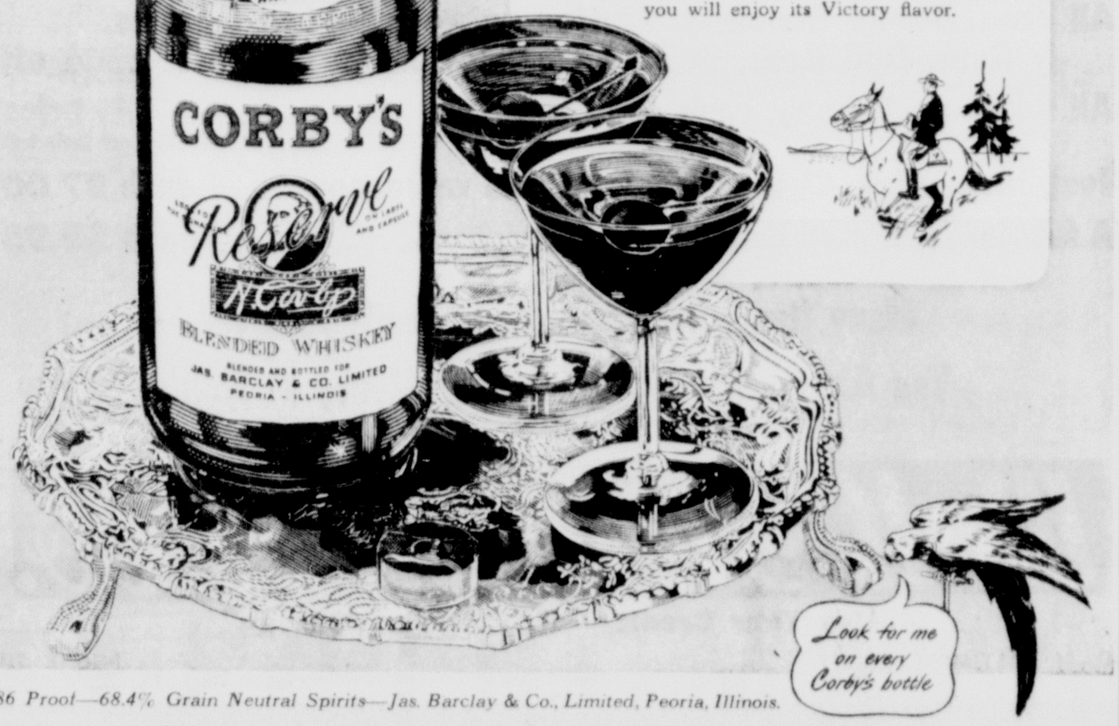

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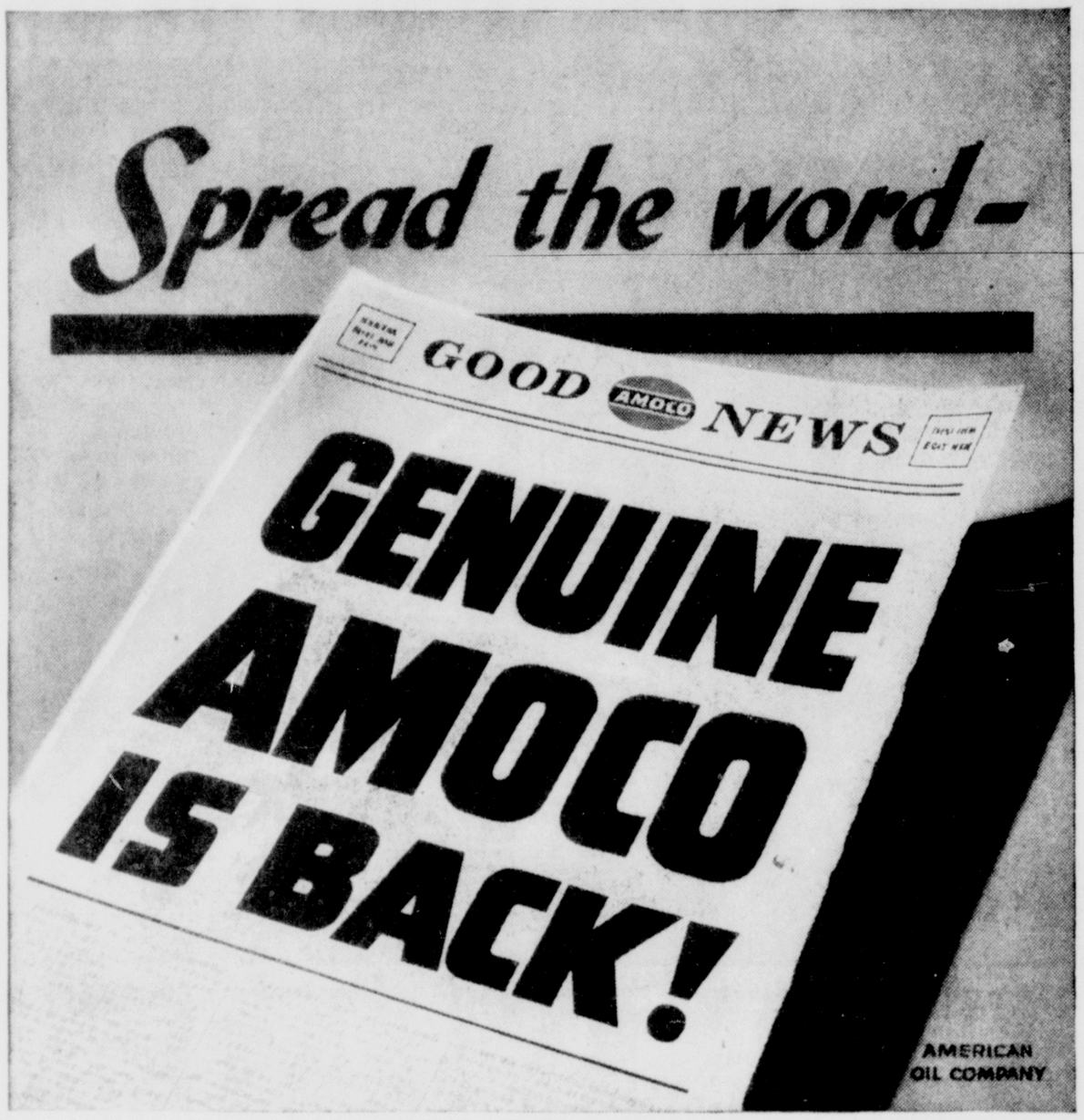

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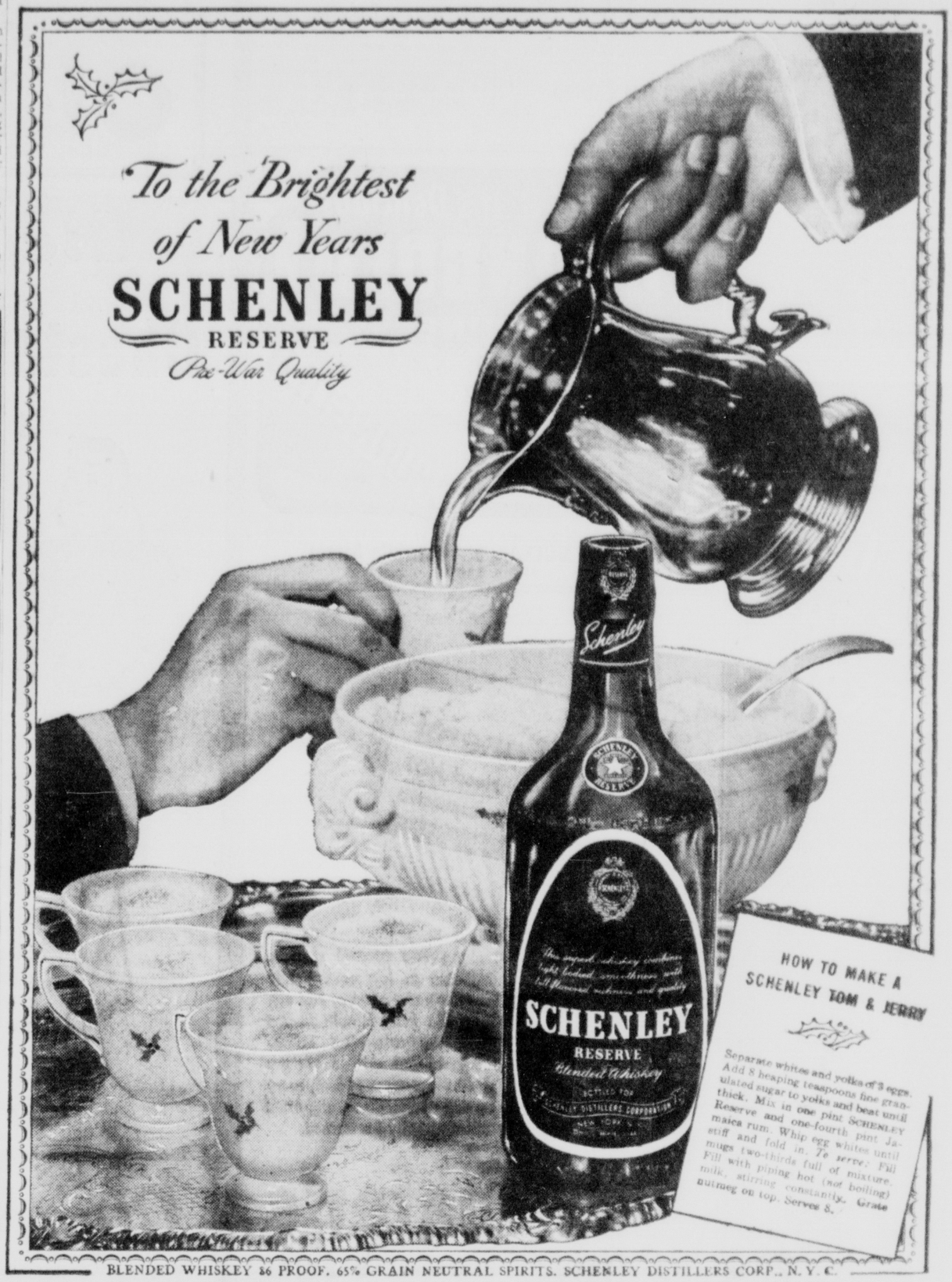

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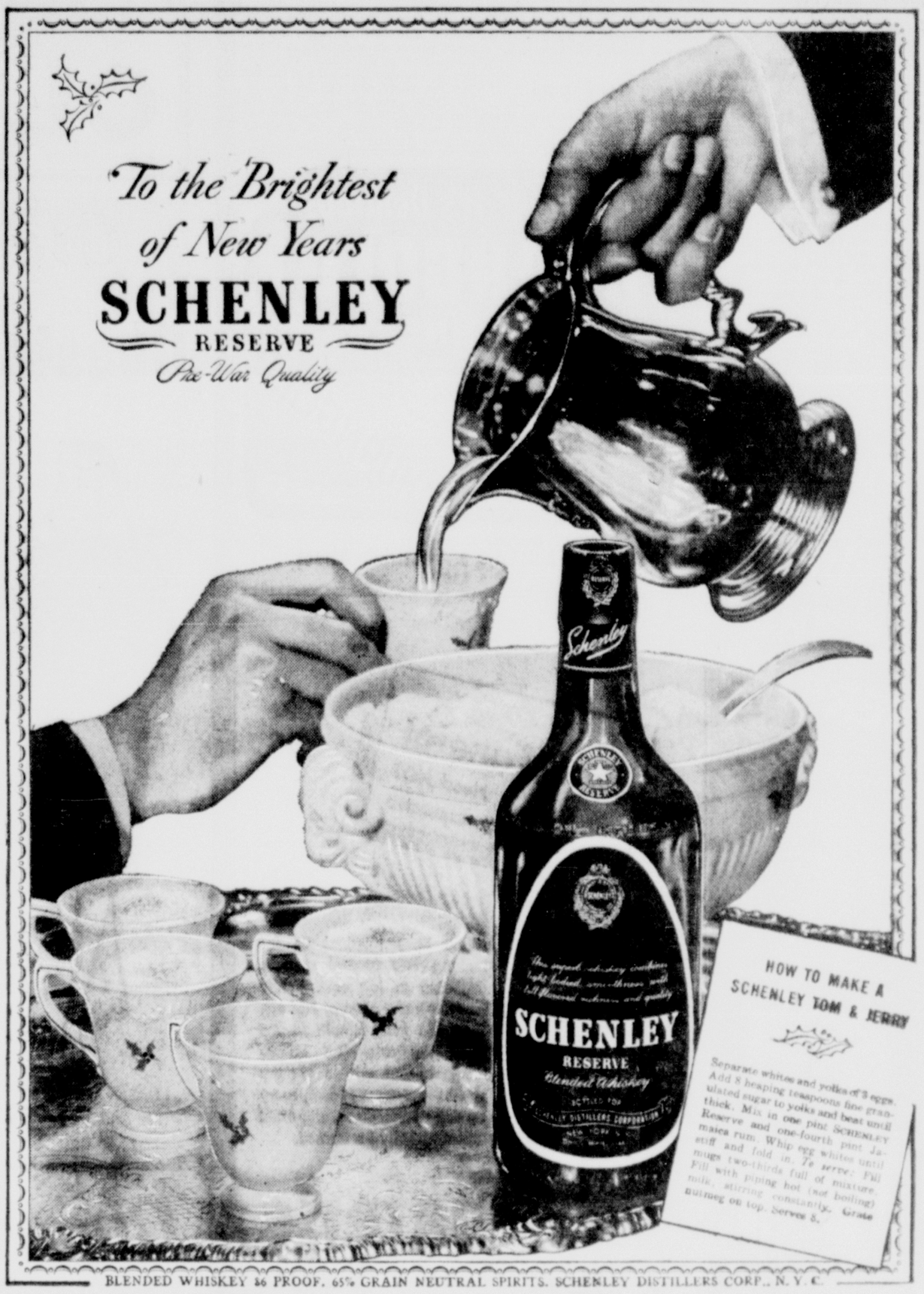

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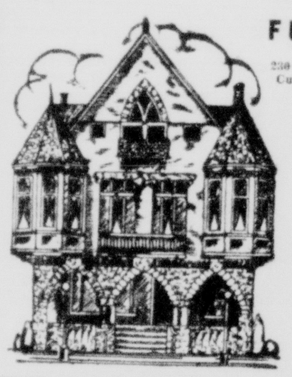

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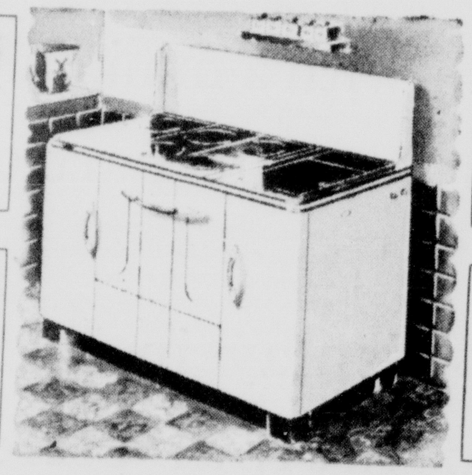

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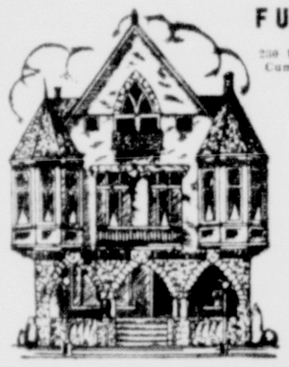
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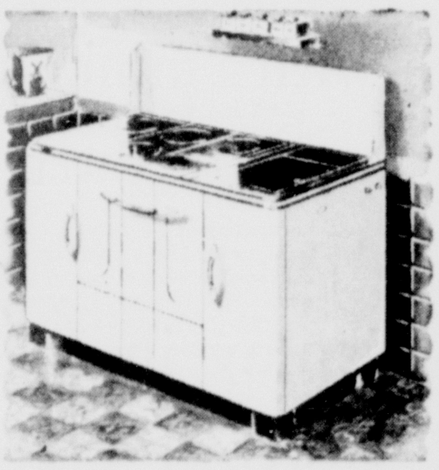
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By RUDOLPH NICKEL

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Preceding the ceremony, Miss Harriet Brode, this city, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Espy, pianist, who also played traditional nuptial music.

The bride was attired in a street length gown of light blue wool crepe, with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Emerick wore wool crepe with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party were entertained with a reception at the Miller home.

The bride, a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1942, is employed in the offices of the Jenkins and McCall Coal Company. The bridegroom, employed in the dye house at the Celanese plant, recently returned after serving in the infantry for five years. He was in the India-Burma area with Merrill's Marauders.

The couple will reside at the Miller home temporarily.

Harvey Rites Held

Services for Edwin John Harvey, 83, who died Tuesday morning at his home, 72 Mt. Pleasant street, where he had been ill for many months, will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from the residence with the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

Mr. Harvey, a native of Cornwall, England, and resident of Frostburg for sixty years, is survived by a brother, Albert Harvey, Zanesville, Ohio; a daughter, Miss Nellie Harvey, at home, four sons, William, Cumberland; Albert and Edgar, Frostburg, and George Harvey, Fredericksburg, Va.; six grandchildren and two great-gandchildren.

He was employed by the Consolidation Coal Company for many years and in recent years was employed by his son at the Harvey greenhouses, this city. Mr. Harvey was a member of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Zumpano Dies

Services for Mrs. Mariettta Zumpano, who died Monday morning in Miners hospital shortly after being admitted, will be held Thursday at 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Zumpano is survived by her husband, Eugene Zumpano, Beall street, extended, this city; nine children, Mrs. Nancy Quartucci, Mrs. Nicholas Pifani, Mrs. John Reeves and Eugene Zumpano, Jr., all of Philadelphia; Mrs. Pete Gaudio, Mrs. Anthony Zumpano and Michael Zumpano, this city; Armand and Mary Zumpano, at home, and a brother, Patrick Arnone, New York City.

Mrs. Zumpano was a native of Italy and a member of St. Michael's Catholic church.

Lynch Services Held

Services for Thomas Joseph Lynch, 59, who died Thursday in Miners' hospital from injuries suffered Wednesday in a motor car mishap in Eckhart, were held Monday at 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, celebrant of the requiem mass.

The pallbearers were Patrick Stapleton, Gilbert Winner, Bernard Dishong, Walter Smith, Ralph Ralston, William Walsh and Frank Spitznas.

The funeral was attended by a delegation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose ritual for the dead was read by R. B. Nava, acting commander; Alex Nicol, chaplain and Engle Speir, officer of the day of John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, this city and military honors were given by a firing squad from Henry Hart Post, Cumberland, under command of Verner Winters. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Magrude: Rites Held

Services for Mrs. Patricia Ann Magruder, 43, Barton, were held Sunday afternoon at the Boal funeral home conducted by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, Cumberland, and the Rev. Stanley H. Jewell, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian church. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery at Moscow.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Broadwater, Cecil Dye, Kermit Longridge, Osborne Shuhart, Harry Bailey and Marshall Dawson.

Rinehart Services Held

Services were conducted by the Boal funeral home at Westernport Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mary E. Rinehart, 77, 203 Spruce street, Westernport, with the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery at Westernport.

Pallbearers were: Edgar Biggs, G. H. Whiteman, Melvin Kitzmiller, James Grove, Joseph Eger and Melvin Largent.

Twins Are Born

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husselbaugh, Mapel street, announce the birth of twin sons in Miners hospital December 17. Mrs. Husselbaugh is the former Miss Mabel Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Crowe. The father, employed in Baltimore, came here to spend the holidays with his family.

Party Is Held

At the Christmas party held by Court Sancta Maria, Catholic Daughters of America held at the K. of C. home at Piedmont, canned goods were contributed by members for the collection which is being made in the Catholic parishes of

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When he failed to return home at supper time his parents became alarmed. Neighbors joined in the search and his body was found about 8 p. m. by Jesse Markwood.

He was an only child of Clarence Rotruck and Emma Kelley Rotruck. Besides his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelley of Flats.

Funeral services were held this morning at the home and at Knobley church at 1:30 p. m.

The youth was a student at Moorefield high school.

Blizzard Child Dies in Potomac Valley Hospital

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 26.—Services for Ervin Kenneth Blizzard, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blizzard, who died today at 3 a. m. in Potomac Valley hospital at Keyser, W. Va. will be held Thursday 2 p. m. at his home at Stoney Run near Westernport. The Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of First Baptist church at Westernport will officiate. Interment will be in the Miller cemetery at Stoney Run.

The baby was admitted to the hospital last night and besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Garland Lee and Eugene Blizzard both at home.

Burke Rites Held

Services with requiem high mass celebrated by Monsignor Rev. A. Scarpati, pastor, was held at St. Peter's Catholic church at Westernport today at 9 a. m. for Thomas W. Burke, 97, of Bloomington, Md. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery at Westernport.

The pallbearers were; Walter Mitter, Bernard Guy, David Bever, Thomas Flynn, Leroy Bush and D. C. Ridings.

Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Hannah Herrington, Second street, Piedmont, W. Va. announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Herrington Cutter to Francis Henry Metheny. The ceremony was performed last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt, 2311 East Fairmont avenue, Baltimore, by the Rev. John A. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

They spent Christmas at her home at Piedmont and have returned to their residence at 2019 Eutaw Place, Baltimore (17).

Mr. Metheny is employed in the operating room of the Union Memorial hospital at Baltimore and Mrs. Metheny is employed at the Goetz's Meat Packing place there.

Wed in Parsonage

Miss Oro A. Pritts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Pritts, Poplar street, Westernport, and Harry F. Fertig son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fertig, 462 Piedmont street, Keyser, W. Va. were married Sunday evening at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church at Westernport. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

Mrs. James Wagoner, Walnut street, Westernport, was the matron of honor and Curtis Matlick, Main street, Keyser was Mr. Fertig's best man.

The bride was dressed in a light blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Wagner wore a blue dress and black accessories.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's aunt Mrs. Claude Wagoner D street, Keyser, Monday morning.

The bride is a member of the 1942 graduating class of Bruce high school of Westernport and was graduated from the Nurse's training school of Potomac Valley hospital at Keyser, W. Va., this past August, where she is employed as a registered nurse.

Mr. Fertig is a graduate of the 1942 class of Keyser high school and has been in the merchant marines for two years. They are residing at their apartment 97 Main street, Keyser. Mr. Fertig will report for duty at New York Jan. 1.

Whiteman Rites Held

Services for Robert W. Whiteman, 32, 9 Oak street, Piedmont, World War II veteran who was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile last Friday at McCoole were held Monday afternoon at the Boal funeral home at Westernport with the Rev. Virgil O. Rath, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church of Piedmont, officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery at Westernport. Victory Post No. 155 American Legion of Westernport had charge.

Pallbearers were: John Wills, Frank Bartlett, Donald Ross, Emmett Ryan, Jerome Laffey and Warren Tichnell.

To Install Officers

Lafayette Lodge No. 3 Knights of Pythias of Piedmont, W. Va. will install officers for the six months term January 14. The officers are; Robert J. Woy, chancellor commander; William Beck, vice chancellor; Tally Hanna, prelate; F. W. Stanley, master of work; Ray Junkins, inner guard and Gerald Ferguson, outer guard. Frank Fisher was elected trustee for three years.

Dance Is Planned

St. Peter's high school Alumni association will hold its Christmas dance at the school Friday evening. The music will be furnished by Donald "Tink" Atkins orchestra 9-1.

Firemen Elect

Claude Moorehead was elected president of the Bloomington Fire company; Others are; Charles Warnick, Sr., vice president; Sheridan Johnson, financial secretary; Harry Clark, recording secretary; Charles Pattison, treasurer; Charles Pattison, chief; Claude Moorehead, first assistant chief; Harry Clark, second assistant chief;

Claude Moorehead, captain; Sheridan Johnson, first lieutenant; George Carroll Pattison, second lieutenant; Winston Wildeson, sergeant-at-arms; Ray Wright, chaplain; Sheridan Johnson, assistant chaplain.

Directors will be; Winston Wildeson, Harry Clark, Sheridan Johnson, Joseph Rodriguez, Harry Pritts, Carroll Moorehead, and Charles Pattison. The officers will be installed the first meeting next month.

The company's new building, now being erected, is expected to be ready for use in about a month or six weeks.

Tri-Towns Elect

Officers of Tri-Towns Fire com-

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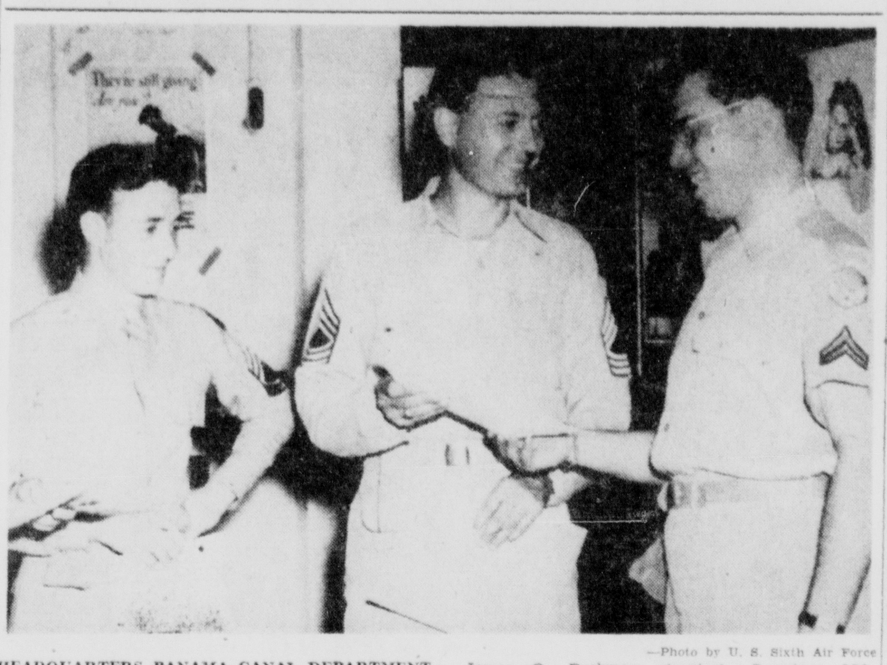
SWANTON MAN TAKES CIVILIAN POSITION



—Photo by U. S. Sixth Air Force

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT — James O. Beckman, (center), Swanton, Md., formerly Technical Sergeant James O. Beckman of the United States Sixth Air Force, was recently discharged at Albrook field, C.Z., to accept local employment with the Public Works Department of the Fifteenth Naval district. He had been non commissioned officer in charge of the refrigeration department of the Albrook field, C.Z., post engineer. Beckman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Beckman, of Route 2, Swanton, Md. His wife, the former Mary Ann Gorgak, Lilly, Pa., is with him in the Canal Zone. Prior to entering the army in July 1942 he was engaged in electrical and refrigeration work for M. E. Minnich in Keyser, West Virginia. He arrived in the Panama Canal Department in February 1943. His wife was civilian employe of the Albrook field post engineer. They were married in the base chapel last March.

New Resuscitator To Be Displayed In Lonaconing

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Dec. 26.—Lonaconing's Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 will display the recently purchased E. and J. Resuscitator Saturday evening in the M. Eichhorn's furniture and undertaker store display window, Main street.

The resuscitator, purchased at a cost of $700, will be carried on the fire company's truck for necessitated use.

The air raid siren used during the war has been given to the fire department by the county commissioners and will now be used to summon volunteer firemen to fight fires out-of-town.

For fires in the town of Lonaconing the regular fire whistle will be sounded to call out the men.

Officers elected to serve for 1946 are: John Eichhorn, president; William Rankin, vice president; Alex Burt, secretary; Wesley Duckworth, treasurer; Walter Abbott, chief; William Marshall, captain of hose; James Burt, chief of police; George Eichhorn, chief engineer; trustees, George Eichhorn, John Foote and James Muir.

John Eichhorn, captain of drill; Raymond Eichhorn, first lieutenant; Robert Robertson, second lieutenant; Lawson Creighton, sergeant; Harry Dixon, manager of the Firemen's Armory, Star avenue.

Representatives of the local volunteer company, requested at the last Mayor and Town Council meeting in December, that the bus company be asked to halt the practice of buses blocking the fire company's entrance to Main street via Douglas avenue.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, 51 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary C., to Emil DiUbaldo, of Luke.

The announcement of the coming marriage was made at a Christmas dinner. The wedding will take place on January 13 in St. Peter's church, Westernport.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Peter's high school, Westernport, and assists in her grandfather's store in Piedmont.

Mr. DiUbaldo was graduated from Bruce high school, Westernport, and plans to resume his position at the Celanese plant after receiving his honorable discharge two weeks ago following his return from service in Germany.

Brief Items

Pvt. DeSales Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Byrnes, High street, arrived in Seattle, Washington, over the weekend but was unable to be home for Christmas according to a telegram received by his parents.

Mrs. William J. Green, Lonaconing, received Christmas greetings from a friend of her son's, Leslie H. Green, seaman first class, from Australia. Seaman Green, who has been stationed there, had made the acquaintance of the Australian.

A change in office hours for the Lonaconing office of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company will be effective January 1. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 5 o'clock and will be closed all day Saturday.

Christmas carols were played by the Lonaconing City band on the Main street Christmas morning. Thomas Devlin, a former member of the band who received his discharge from the army Sunday, December 23, at Fort George G. Meade after returning from the ETO where he was with the Eighty-second Airborne Division for several years, played with the band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Devlin, High Street.

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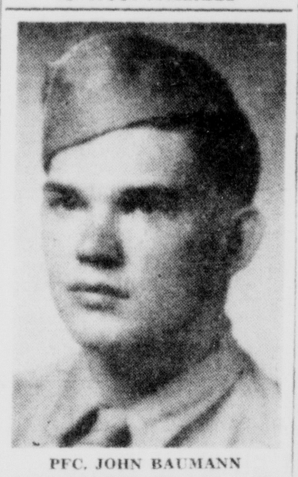

PFC. JOHN BAUMANN

LONACONING, Dec. 26 — Pfc. John O. Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Baumann, Gill's hill, is in an army general hospital on Luzon, suffering with chest injuries. He was admitted Dec. 4, but details of the accident have not been received here.

Parks Celebrate 17th Anniversary

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Park observed their seventeenth wedding anniversary at their home on North Main street December 24. A number of friends and relatives called during the day. In the evening at 6 o'clock a dinner was served in the dining room which was decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Park were married at Bedford, Pa., on December 24, 1928, by the Rev. Jacobs, pastor of the Methodist church and they have two sons, Timmie and Bobby Park.

Personals

Miss Leeanna Deadrick, Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dyhre, Washington, spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Lorraine Roby and family.

Mrs. Marie Day Hartman, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimer and sons are in Gans, Pa., visiting relatives for a week.

Pfc. John Dyer, who is stationed in the army in Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Veach and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Veach, Maysville. Dr. Veach has been stationed in the army in the west and will report for further assignment.

Miss Verna D. Keplinger, employed by the FBI, Washington, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie James, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cowger and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowger.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Reid have received word from their son, Sgt John Keller Reid, that he has arrived in New York from England and expects to be home in a few days.

Eston K. Feaster, assistant superintendent of schools, Martinsburg, is visiting his wife and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Madalene Evans Getz and Miss Lucia Bumphrey, Washington, are visiting relatives here and at Scherr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woerner, Moorefield, announce the birth of a son at Dr. C. E. King's clinic Thursday who has been named Rodger Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Arthur, announce the birth of a daughter at Dr. King's clinic Thursday who has been named Barbara Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friddle, Moorefield, announce the birth of a daughter at Dr. King's clinic yesterday who has been named Philis Marie.

Pfc. Virgil Keplinger has received a discharge from the army and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Keplinger, Lahmansville.

Heckel Funeral Services Held At Meyersdale

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 26 — Christian C. Heckle, 85, died Friday evening at 4 o'clock, at his home farm two miles west of Meyersdale, following a brief illness. He had lived in this community for the past fifty years, and retired from farming several years ago. During his early life he was a school teacher; served several terms as a member of the school board of Summit township, and was also a member of the board of County Commissioner for several terms.

Mr. Heckle was born in Lincoln township, Somerset county, October 22, 1860, a son of the late Christopher C. and Catherine (Whipkey) Heckle. His widow, the former Lizzie Meyers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Meyers, survives. He was a member of Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, Meyersdale, and was a member of the Church Consistory for a number of terms.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 Monday afternoon at the Price Funeral Home by the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, of Amity church, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Ashman, pastor of the Main Street Brethren church. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Stotler Dies

Mrs. Catherine Long Stotler, 88, died at her home Beachly street Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. She was the widow of O. E. L. Stotler, who died in 1912.

Mrs. Stotler was born in Allegany county, Maryland, January 13, 1857, a daughter of the late William and Ophelia Long. Surviving are seven children — Wilbur Stotler, Pittsburgh; Lester Stotler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Edward Stotler, Boswell; Claude, Galloway and Frank Stotler, Meyersdale, and Mrs. William Kinsey, Dover, Ohio. She also leaves seventeen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and a sister, Anna Long, Cumberland, Md.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Stotler home.

The Rev. S. E. Keiser, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barmoy, Meyersdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Barmoy and Eugene Fike, Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of Amity Evangelical and Reformed Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, pastor.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was given at the home of the bride's parents which was attended by relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Fike is employed in a defense plant at Cleveland, Ohio, while the bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, was discharged Dec. 1, from military service.

Personals

Miss Mary Louise Griffith, a student of Juniata college, Huntingdon, spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fike.

Richard Diver, of the United States Military Academy, West Point, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Paul McMillan, his brother, Paul, and grandfather, C. E. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pfahler, Beachley street, have as their guest their daughter, Miss Carolyn Pfahler, who is a student at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Seibert, Houston, Tex., are spending the holiday season with the latter's sister and brother, Miss Lula and Frank Hocking.

Lillian's Beauty Shop has moved to the second floor of the Frye building, Piedmont. Phone 7696. Lillian Coury, beautician.

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Former Resident Of Thomas Is Taken by Death

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Dec. 26 — Word has been received in Thomas of the death of Frank L. Thompson, 50, who died last week in Martinsburg. He had been ill for several months with a heart condition and last Saturday developed uremic poisoning which resulted in his death.

Born at Thomas he lived in Elkins for many years where he learned a trade on the Western Maryland railway.

Surviving are his widow, the former Althea Brown and five children, William and Frank of the United States Army, overseas, Jimmy, Lilian and Hugh at home.

Club Collects $135

Miss Lily Aronson, sponsor of the Girl's Athletic Association League of Davis high school announced that the League with Miss Betty Weigman as president had collected $135 for the Sister Kenny Foundation fund in a drive held there last week. The League was divided into teams with Miss Colleen Mosser and Ruth Gengy as the captains. The money was raised through tags.

Returns from London

Mrs. Polly Chase, wife of Darwin Chase, has returned from a visit with her family in London, England. Mrs. Chase went to England several weeks ago by boat to visit her parents for the first time in seven years and returned this week by plane. She was forced down in Ireland, and had to wait for four days for the weather to clear for flying. Her two daughters have been visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Effie Chase and their aunt, Mrs. Edith Pennington in Hambleton during their mother's absence.

Church Elect Officers

Mrs. Nelle Simmons, Parsons, was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the annual election of officers for the church and church school held in the First Baptist church.

Other officers elected are: Miss Colleen Dudley, assistant superintendent; Miss Opal Lutz, secretary; Miss Eloise Flanagan, pianist and Miss Mary Faith Holbert, assistant pianist.

The board of Christian missions is Mrs. B. F. Harris, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Whitesides and Miss Opal Lutz.

The church officers are Clyde Simmons, clerk, Mrs G. G. Lambert, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Holbert, pianist and Miss Eloise Flanagan, church reporter.

Officers Nominated

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 39 of Parsons has nominated officers for another year. A. F. Phillips as financial secretary for the twenty-sixth year; Vernon Rightmire as treasurer for the twenty-fifth year; Howard C. Loughry as recording secretary for the fourth year; R. K. McClain, as noble grand; Walter Swisher a trustee and Bruce Auvil as vice-grand.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Olive Carrico daughter of Mrs. Laura Carrico, Davis, and the late Lee Carrico, to Pvt. William D. Heintz, of the army, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heitz, Jr., Davis.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the Methodist church in Davis by candlelight Saturday, December 1, at 1:30 o'clock before an altar embanked with white chrysanthemums and fern in the presence of immediate families and friends of the couple with the Rev. George C. Stratton, pastor of the church reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Belmont S. Cleaver of Davis sang "I Love You Truly", "Because", and "O, Promise Me" preceding the ceremony. The nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were played preceding the ceremony and following the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, George Paugh was attired in a gown of white satin with a tight fitting bodice, fashioned with a net yoke, long tight sleeves that ended in points over the hands and full net skirt. Her finger tipped veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a band of satin and corday. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Augusta Carrico, sister of the bride as maid of honor wore a gown of pink net fashioned over satin and with a sweetheart neckline, a floral headdress with shoulder length veil. She wore elbow length gloves of deep rose and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Lt. Elwood Luzier, Davis was best man.

Following the church ceremony an informal reception was held for the bridal party and friends at the home of the bride's mother. The couple left later for Greensboro, N. C., where the bridegroom is stationed with the army air corps. The bride will continue her work in Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the office of the chief signal officers department.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Paugh and son of Pittsburgh, Pa., T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Dixon of Orlando, Mrs. Harry Lipscomb, Mrs. Iva Grecco and Dalton Grecco all of Albert.

Natal Notes

SK 3-c and Mrs. Blair M. Holden, of Hendricks and Keyser, announce the birth of a son in the Tucker county hospital December 21 weighing eight pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Bostic, Baltimore, announce the birth of a son weighing eight pounds and fourteen ounces in a hospital there. The mother is the former Ruth Simmons, daughter of Mrs. James Simmons, Parsons.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Vincent Pell, Davis, announce the birth of a son in an Elkins hospital. The father is now on his way home from Pearl Harbor. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pell, also of Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Shirley Cooper, Ithaca, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds and eight ounces in a hospital there on December 10. The mother is the former Margaret Graham of Canaan Valley. The father, a former county superintendent of Tucker county schools, is now with a research laboratory at Columbia university.

Service Notes

S-Sgt. Earl F. Simmons, Hambleton, is home from overseas duty wearing the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, with three bronze stars; the American theater ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one combat star; the Victory ribbon, the Silver Star for gallantry in action on November 8 of this year and the Purple Heart for wounds he received at that time. He also wears the Combat Infantryman's badge. He entered the service December 10, 1942, and was sent to overseas duty with the 152nd Infantry on January 1, 1944. He saw action during the battles for the Southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea.

Mrs. Margaret Gregory, Parsons, has received a cable from her husband, Major H. C. Gregory, stating that he had landed in the states and would soon be home on leave.

Mrs. Ellen Griffith, Hambleton, received a cablegram from her husband, Charles Griffith, stating the ship he was on bound for the states was so badly damaged in a storm on the Atlantic that the ship was forced to return to England. He has been overseas for two years.

Capt. W. Hubert Cox, is spending a forty-five day leave in Parsons with his parents, his wife the former Frances Cross and their son, Capt. Cox has been in the ETO theater for the past twenty months and for the past few months on occupational duty in Germany. He wears the ETO ribbon with stars for the battles of Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland. He also wears the Victory ribbon, the Pre-Pearl Harbor, the Army occupational ribbon and the American theater ribbon. He will report back to Fort McClellan, Ala., for further assignment at the termination of his leave.

RECENT BRIDE

MRS. JAMES J. O'ROURKE

LONACONING, Dec. 26 — Catherine Esther Broderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Broderick, became the bride of James J. O'Rourke, Saturday at Forestville, Md. (See story).

James J. O'Rourke, Esther Broderick Wed in Church

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Broderick, Watercliffe, Lonaconing, announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Esther, to James Joseph O'Rourke, Saturday, December 22, at 12 o'clock noon in Mount Calvary Catholic church, Forestville, Md.

The Rev. Peter Rokowski performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. O'Rourke is the son of Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke, Barton.

The bride was attired in a winter white suit with black satin accessories and wore an orchid. Miss Edna Broderick, Washington, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a fuschia velvet dress with matching hat and had a corsage of white sweet peas. Jonathan Baker, Frostburg, cousin of the bride, was Mr. O'Rourke's best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pabar, 5478 Fourth avenue, Forestville, Md., with whom Mrs. O'Rourke resides. Among the guests was the bride's father.

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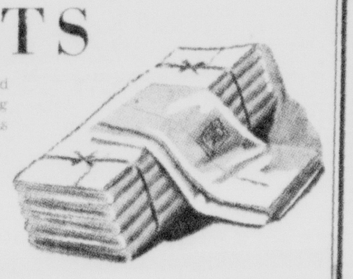

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Harry G. Lewis, Manager.

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Elizabeth Griffith Becomes the Bride Of Jackson Miller

Ceremony Is Performed in Allegany Methodist Church by Pastor

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 26—Miss Elizabeth Pearl Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Zihlman, and Jackson Eugene Miller, son of Daniel Miller, 38 Maple street, were married Christmas eve in Allegany Methodist church, by the Rev. John Wilson. They were attended by Eleanor Emerick, National, and William Lewis, Consolidation Village.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Harriet Brode, this city, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Espy, pianist, who also played traditional nuptial music.

The bride was attired in a street length gown of light blue wool crepe, with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Emerick wore wool crepe with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party were entertained with a reception at the Miller home.

The bride, a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1942, is employed in the offices of the Jenkins and McCall Coal Company. The bridegroom, employed in the dye house at the Celanese plant, recently returned after serving in the infantry for five years. He was in the India-Burma area with Merrill's Marauders.

The couple will reside at the Miller home temporarily.

Harvey Rites Held

Services for Edwin John Harvey, 83, who died Tuesday morning at his home, 72 Mt. Pleasant street, where he had been ill for many months, will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from the residence with the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

Mr. Harvey, a native of Cornwall, England, and resident of Frostburg for sixty years, is survived by a brother, Albert Harvey, Zanesville, Ohio; a daughter, Miss Nellie Harvey, at home, four sons, William, Cumberland; Albert and Edgar, Frostburg, and George Harvey, Fredericksburg, Va.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was employed by the Consolidation Coal Company for many years and in recent years was employed by his son at the Harvey greenhouses, this city. Mr. Harvey was a member of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Zumpano Dies

Services for Mrs. Marietta Zumpano, who died Monday morning in Miners hospital shortly after being admitted, will be held Thursday at 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Zumpano is survived by her husband, Eugene Zumpano, Beall street, extended, this city; nine children, Mrs. Nancy Quartucci, Mrs. Nicholas Pifani, Mrs. John Reeves and Eugene Zumpano, Jr., all of Philadelphia; Mrs. Pete Gaudio, Mrs. Anthony Zumpano and Michael Zumpano, this city; Armand and Mary Zumpano, at home, and a brother, Patrick Arnone, New York City.

Mrs. Zumpano was a native of Italy and a member of St. Michael's Catholic church.

Lynch Services Held

Services for Thomas Joseph Lynch, 59, who died Thursday in Miners' hospital from injuries suffered Wednesday in a motor car mishap in Eckhart, were held Monday at 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, celebrant of the requiem mass.

The pallbearers were Patrick Stapleton, Gilbert Winner, Bernard Dishong, Walter Smith, Ralph Ralston, William Walsh and Frank Spitznas.

The funeral was attended by a delegation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose ritual for the dead was read by R. B. Nava, acting commander; Alex Nicol, chaplain and Engle Speir, officer of the day of John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, this city and military honors were given by a firing squad from Henry Hart Post, Cumberland, under command of Verner Winters. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Magruder Rites Held

Services for Mrs. Patricia Ann Magruder, 43, Barton, were held Sunday afternoon at the Boal funeral home conducted by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, Cumberland, and the Rev. Stanley H. Jewell, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian church. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery at Moscow.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Broadwater, Cecil Dye, Kermit Longridge, Osborne Shuhart, Harry Bailey and Marshall Dawson.

Rinehart Services Held

Services were conducted by the Boal funeral home at Westernport Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mary E. Rinehart, 77, 203 Spruce street, Westernport, with the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery at Westernport.

Pallbearers were: Edgar Biggs, G. H. Whiteman, Melvin Kitzmiller, James Grove, Joseph Eger and Melvin Largent.

Twins Are Born

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husselbaugh, Mapel street, announce the birth of twin sons in Miners hospital December 17. Mrs. Husselbaugh is the former Miss Mabel Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Crowe. The father, employed in Baltimore, came here to spend the holidays with his family.

Party Is Held

At the Christmas party held by Court Sancta Maria, Catholic Daughters of America held at the K. of C. home at Piedmont, canned foods were contributed by members for the collection which is being made in the Catholic parishes of

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Kenneth Rotruck Is Killed while Hunting

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 26—Kenneth Rotruck, 16, of Flats, fatally shot himself Saturday while out alone hunting rabbits near his home. The youth stopped in at the home of a neighbor about 3 p. m. with one rabbit and said that he was going out for more.

When he failed to return home at supper time his parents became alarmed. Neighbors joined in the search and his body was found about 8 p. m. by Jesse Markwood.

He was an only child of Clarence Rotruck and Emma Kelley Rotruck. Besides his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelley of Flats.

Funeral services were held this morning at the home and at Knobley church at 1:30 p. m.

The youth was a student at Moorefield high school.

Blizzard Child Dies in Potomac Valley Hospital

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 26—Services for Ervin Kenneth Blizzard, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blizzard, who died today at 3 a. m. in Potomac Valley hospital at Keyser, W. Va. will be held Thursday 2 p. m. at his home at Stoney Run near Westernport. The Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of First Baptist church at Westernport will officiate. Interment will be in the Miller cemetery at Stoney Run.

The baby was admitted to the hospital last night and besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Garland Lee and Eugene Blizzard both at home.

Burke Rites Held

Services with requiem high mass celebrated by Monsignor Rev. A. Scarpati, pastor, was held at St. Peter's Catholic church at Westernport today at 9 a. m. for Thomas W. Burke, 97, of Bloomington, Md. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery at Westernport.

The pallbearers were: Walter Mitter, Bernard Guy, David Bever, Thomas Flynn, Leroy Bush and D. C. Ridings.

Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Hannah Herrington, Second street, Piedmont, W. Va. announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Herrington Cutter to Francis Henry Metheny. The ceremony was performed last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt, 2311 East Fairmont avenue, Baltimore, by the Rev. John A. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

They spent Christmas at her home at Piedmont and have returned to their residence at 2019 Eutaw Place, Baltimore (17).

Mr. Metheny is employed in the operating room of the Union Memorial hospital at Baltimore and Mrs. Metheny is employed at the Goetz's Meat Packing place there.

Wed in Parsonage

Miss Oro A. Pritts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Pritts, Poplar street, Westernport, and Harry F. Fertig son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fertig, 462 Piedmont street, Keyser, W. Va. were married Sunday evening at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church at Westernport. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

Mrs. James Wagoner, Walnut street, Westernport, was the matron of honor and Curtis Matlick, Main street, Keyser was Mr. Fertig's best man.

The bride was dressed in a light blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Wagner wore a blue dress and black accessories.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's aunt Mrs. Claude Wagoner D street, Keyser, Monday morning.

The bride is a member of the 1942 graduating class of Bruce high school of Westernport and was graduated from the Nurse's training school of Potomac Valley hospital at Keyser, W. Va., this past August, where she is employed as a registered nurse.

Mr. Fertig is a graduate of the 1942 class of Keyser high school and has been in the merchant marines for two years. They are residing at their apartment 97 Main street, Keyser. Mr. Fertig will report for duty at New York Jan. 1.

Whiteman Rites Held

Services for Robert W. Whiteman, 32, 9 Oak street, Piedmont, World War II veteran who was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile last Friday at McCoole were held Monday afternoon at the Boal funeral home at Westernport with the Rev. Virgil O. Rath, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church of Piedmont, officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery at Westernport. Victory Post No. 155 American Legion of Westernport had charge.

Pallbearers were: John Wills, Frank Bartlett, Donald Ross, Emmett Ryan, Jerome Laffey and Warren Tichnell.

To Install Officers

Lafayette Lodge No. 3 Knights of Pythias of Piedmont, W. Va. will install officers for the six months term January 14. The officers are; Robert J. Woy, chancellor commander; William Beck, vice chancellor; Tally Hanna, prelate; F. W. Stanley, master of work; Ray Junkins, inner guard and Gerald Ferguson, outer guard. Frank Fisher was elected trustee for three years.

Dance Is Planned

St. Peter's high school Alumni association will hold its Christmas dance at the school Friday evening. The music will be furnished by Donald "Tink" Atkins orchestra 9-1.

Firemen Elect

Claude Moorehead was elected president of the Bloomington Fire company; Others are; Charles Warnick, Sr., vice president; Sheridan Johnson, financial secretary; Harry Clark, recording secretary; Charles Pattison, treasurer; Charles Pattison, chief; Claude Moorehead, first assistant chief; Harry Clark, second assistant chief;

Claude Moorehead, captain; Sheridan Johnson, first lieutenant; George Carroll Pattison, second lieutenant; Winston Wildeson, sergeant-at-arms; Ray Wright, chaplain; Sheridan Johnson, assistant chaplain.

Directors will be; Winston Wildeson, Harry Clark, Sheridan Johnson, Joseph Rodriguez, Harry Pritts, Carroll Moorehead, and Charles Pattison. The officers will be installed the first meeting next month.

The company's new building, now being erected, is expected to be ready for use in about a month or six weeks.

Tri-Towns Elect

Officers of Tri-Towns Fire com-

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SWANTON MAN TAKES CIVILIAN POSITION

—Photo by U. S. Sixth Air Force

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT — James O. Beckman, (center), Swanton, Md., formerly Technical Sergeant James O. Beckman of the United States Sixth Air Force, was recently discharged at Albrook field, C.Z., to accept local employment with the Public Works Department of the Fifteenth Naval district. He had been non commissioned officer in charge of the refrigeration department of the Albrook field, C.Z., post engineer. Beckman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Beckman, of Route 2, Swanton, Md. His wife, the former Mary Ann Gorgak, Lilly, Pa., is with him in the Canal Zone. Prior to entering the army in July 1942 he was engaged in electrical and refrigeration work for M. E. Minnich in Keyser, West Virginia. He arrived in the Panama Canal Department in February 1943. His wife was civilian employe of the Albrook field post engineer. They were married in the base chapel last March.

New Resuscitator To Be Displayed In Lonaconing

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Dec. 26—Lonaconing's Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 will display the recently purchased E. and J. Resuscitator Saturday evening in the M. Eichhorn's furniture and undertaker store display window, Main street.

The resuscitator, purchased at a cost of $700, will be carried on the fire company's truck for necessitated use.

The air raid siren used during the war has been given to the fire department by the county commissioners and will now be used to summon volunteer firemen to fight fires out-of-town.

For fires in the town of Lonaconing the regular fire whistle will be sounded to call out the men.

Officers elected to serve for 1946 are: John Eichhorn, president; William Rankin, vice president; Alex Burt, secretary; Wesley Duckworth, treasurer; Walter Abbott, chief; William Marshall, captain of hose; James Burt, chief of police; George Eichhorn, chief engineer; trustees, George Eichhorn, John Foote and James Muir.

John Eichhorn, captain of drill; Raymond Eichhorn, first lieutenant; Robert Robertson, second lieutenant; Lawson Creighton, sergeant; Harry Dixon, manager of the Firemen's Armory, Star avenue.

Representatives of the local volunteer company, requested at the last Mayor and Town Council meeting in December, that the bus company be asked to halt the practice of buses blocking the fire company's entrance to Main street via Douglas avenue.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, 51 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary C., to Emil DiUbaldo, of Luke.

The announcement of the coming marriage was made at a Christmas dinner. The wedding will take place on January 13 in St. Peter's church, Westernport.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Peter's high school, Westernport, and assists in her grandfather's store in Piedmont.

Mr. DiUbaldo was graduated from Bruce high school, Westernport, and plans to resume his position at the Celanese plant after receiving his honorable discharge two weeks ago following his return from service in Germany.

Brief Items

Pvt. DeSales Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Byrnes, High street, arrived in Seattle, Washington, over the weekend but was unable to be home for Christmas according to a telegram received by his parents.

Mrs. William J. Green, Lonaconing, received Christmas greetings from a friend of her son's, Leslie H. Green, seaman first class, from Australia. Seaman Green, who has been stationed there, had made the acquaintance of the Australian.

A change in office hours for the Lonaconing office of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company will be effective January 1. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 5 o'clock and will be closed all day Saturday.

Christmas carols were played by the Lonaconing City band on the Main street Christmas morning. Thomas Devlin, a former member of the band who received his discharge from the army Sunday, December 23, at Fort George G. Meade after returning from the ETO where he was with the Eighty-second Airborne Division for several years, played with the band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Devlin, High Street.

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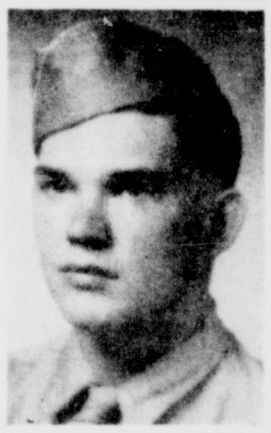

PFC. JOHN BAUMANN

LONACONING, Dec. 26 — Pfc John O. Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Baumann, Gill's hill, is in an army general hospital on Luzon, suffering with chest injuries. He was admitted Dec. 4, but details of the accident have not been received here.

Parks Celebrate 17th Anniversary

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Park observed their seventeenth wedding anniversary at their home on North Main street December 24. A number of friends and relatives called during the day. In the evening at 6 o'clock a dinner was served in the dining room which was decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Park were married at Bedford, Pa., on December 24, 1928, by the Rev. Jacobs, pastor of the Methodist church and they have two sons, Timmie and Bobby Park.

Personals

Miss Leeanna Deadrick, Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dyhre, Washington, spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Lorraine Roby and family.

Mrs. Marie Day Hartman, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimer and sons are in Gans, Pa., visiting relatives for a week.

Pfc. John Dyer, who is stationed in the army in Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Veach and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Veach, Maysville. Dr. Veach has been stationed in the army in the west and will report for further assignment.

Miss Verna D. Keplinger, employed by the FBI, Washington, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie James, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cowger and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowger.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Reid have received word from their son, Sgt John Keller Reid, that he has arrived in New York from England and expects to be home in a few days.

Eston K. Feaster, assistant superintendent of schools, Martinsburg, is visiting his wife and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Madalene Evans Getz and Miss Lucia Bumphrey, Washington, are visiting relatives here and at Scherr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woerner, Moorefield, announce the birth of a son at Dr. C. E. King's clinic Thursday who has been named Rodger Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Arthur, announce the birth of a daughter at Dr. King's clinic Thursday who has been named Barbara Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friddle, Moorefield, announce the birth of a daughter at Dr. King's clinic yesterday who has been named Phlis Marie.

Pfc. Virgil Keplinger has received a discharge from the army and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Keplinger, Lahmansville.

Heckel Funeral Services Held At Meyersdale

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 26—Christian C. Heckle, 85, died Friday evening at 4 o'clock, at his home farm two miles west of Meyersdale, following a brief illness. He had lived in this community for the past fifty years, and retired from farming several years ago. During his early life he was a school teacher; served several terms as a member of the school board of Summit township, and was also a member of the board of County Commissioner for several terms.

Mr. Heckle was born in Lincoln township, Somerset county, October 22, 1860, a son of the late Christopher C. and Catherine (Whipkey) Heckle. His widow, the former Lizzie Meyers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Meyers, survives. He was a member of Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, Meyersdale, and was a member of the Church Consistory for a number of terms.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 Monday afternoon at the Price Funeral Home by the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, of Amity church, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Ashman, pastor of the Main Street Brethren church. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Stotler Dies

Mrs. Catherine Long Stotler, 88, died at her home Beachly street Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. She was the widow of O. E. L. Stotler, who died in 1912.

Mrs. Stotler was born in Allegany county, Maryland, January 13, 1857, a daughter of the late William and Ophelia Long. Surviving are seven children — Wilbur Stotler, Pittsburgh; Lester Stotler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Edward Stotler, Boswell; Claude, Galloway and Frank Stotler, Meyersdale, and Mrs. William Kinsey, Dover, Ohio. She also leaves seventeen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and a sister, Anna Long, Cumberland, Md.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Stotler home.

The Rev. S. E. Keiser, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barmoy, Meyersdale, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Barmoy and Eugene Fike, Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of Amity Evangelical and Reformed Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, pastor.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was given at the home of the bride's parents which was attended by relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Fike is employed in a defense plant at Cleveland, Ohio, while the bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, was discharged Dec. 1, from military service.

Personals

Miss Mary Louise Griffith, a student of Juniata college, Huntingdon, spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fike.

Richard Diver, of the United States Military Academy, West Point, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Paul McMillan, his brother, Paul, and grandfather, C. E. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pfahler, Beachley street, have as their guest their daughter, Miss Carolyn Pfahler, who is a student at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Seibert, Houston, Tex., are spending the holiday season with the latter's sister and brother, Miss Lula and Frank Hocking.

Lillian's Beauty Shop has moved to the second floor of the Frye building, Piedmont. Phone 7696. Lillian Coury, beautician.

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Former Resident Of Thomas Is Taken by Death

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Dec. 26—Word has been received in Thomas of the death of Frank L. Thompson, 50, who died last week in Martinsburg. He had been ill for several months with a heart condition and last Saturday developed uremic poisoning which resulted in his death.

Born at Thomas he lived in Elkins for many years where he learned a trade on the Western Maryland railway.

Surviving are his widow, the former Althea Brown and five children, William and Frank of the United States Army, overseas, Jimmy, Lilian and Hugh at home.

Club Collects $135

Miss Lily Aronson, sponsor of the Girl's Athletic Association League of Davis high school announced that the League with Miss Betty Weigman as president had collected $135 for the Sister Kenny Foundation fund in a drive held there last week. The League was divided into teams with Miss Colleen Mosser and Ruth Gengy as the captains. The money was raised through tags.

Returns from London

Mrs. Polly Chase, wife of Darwin Chase, has returned from a visit with her family in London, England. Mrs. Chase went to England several weeks ago by boat to visit her parents for the first time in seven years and returned this week by plane. She was forced down in Ireland, and had to wait for four days for the weather to clear for flying. Her two daughters have been visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Effie Chase and their aunt, Mrs. Edith Pennington in Hambleton during their mother's absence.

Church Elect Officers

Mrs. Nelle Simmons, Parsons, was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the annual election of officers for the church and church school held in the First Baptist church.

Other officers elected are: Miss Colleen Dudley, assistant superintendent; Miss Opal Lutz, secretary; Miss Eloise Flanagan, pianist and Miss Mary Faith Holbert, assistant pianist.

The board of Christian missions is Mrs. B. F. Harris, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Whitesides and Miss Opal Lutz.

The church officers are Clyde Simmons, clerk, Mrs. G. G. Lambert, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Holbert, pianist and Miss Eloise Flanagan, church reporter.

Officers Nominated

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 39 of Parsons has nominated officers for another year. A. F. Phillips as financial secretary for the twenty-sixth year; Vernon Rightmire as treasurer for the twenty-fifth year; Howard C. Loughry as recording secretary for the fourth year; R. K. McClain, as noble grand; Walter Swisher a trustee and Bruce Auvil as vice-grand.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Olive Carrico daughter of Mrs. Laura Carrico, Davis, and the late Lee Carrico, to Pvt. William D. Heintz, of the army, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heitz, Jr., Davis.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the Methodist church in Davis by candlelight Saturday, December 1, at 1:30 o'clock before an altar embanked with white chrysanthemums and fern in the presence of immediate families and friends of the couple with the Rev. George C. Stratton, pastor of the church reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Belmont S. Cleaver of Davis sang "I Love You Truly", "Because", and "O, Promise Me" preceding the ceremony. The nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were played preceding the ceremony and following the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, George Paugh was attired in a gown of white satin with a tight fitting bodice, fashioned with a net yoke, long tight sleeves that ended in points over the hands and full net skirt. Her finger tipped veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a band of satin and corday. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Augusta Carrico, sister of the bride as maid of honor wore a gown of pink net fashioned over satin and with a sweetheart neckline, a floral headdress with shoulder length veil. She wore elbow length gloves of deep rose and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Lt. Elwood Luzier, Davis was best man.

Following the church ceremony an informal reception was held for the bridal party and friends at the home of the bride's mother. The couple left later for Greensboro, N. C., where the bridegroom is stationed with the army air corps. The bride will continue her work in Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the office of the chief signal officers department.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Paugh and son of Pittsburgh, Pa., T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Dixon of Orlando, Mrs. Harry Lipscomb, Mrs. Iva Grecco and Dalton Grecco all of Albert.

Natal Notes

SK 3-c and Mrs. Blair M. Holden, of Hendricks and Keyser, announce the birth of a son in the Tucker county hospital December 21 weighing eight pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Bostic, Baltimore, announce the birth of a son weighing eight pounds and fourteen ounces in a hospital there. The mother is the former Ruth Simmons, daughter of Mrs. James Simmons, Parsons.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Vincent Pell, Davis, announce the birth of a son in an Elkins hospital. The father is now on his way home from Pearl Harbor. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pell, also of Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Shirley Cooper, Ithaca, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds and eight ounces in a hospital there on December 10. The mother is the former Margaret Graham of Canaan Valley. The father, a former county superintendent of Tucker county schools, is now with a research laboratory at Columbia university.

Service Notes

S-Sgt. Earl F. Simmons, Hambleton, is home from overseas duty wearing the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, with three bronze stars; the American theater ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one combat star; the Victory ribbon, the Silver Star for gallantry in action on November 8 of this year and the Purple Heart for wounds he received at that time. He also wears the Combat Infantryman's badge. He entered the service December 10, 1942, and was sent to overseas duty with the 152nd Infantry on January 1, 1944. He saw action during the battles for the Southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea.

Mrs. Margaret Gregory, Parsons, has received a cable from her husband, Major H. C. Gregory, stating that he had landed in the states and would soon be home on leave.

Mrs. Ellen Griffith, Hambleton, received a cablegram from her husband, Charles Griffith, stating the ship he was on bound for the states was so badly damaged in a storm on the Atlantic that the ship was forced to return to England. He has been overseas for two years.

Capt. W. Hubert Cox is spending a forty-five day leave in Parsons with his parents, his wife the former Frances Cross and their son. Capt. Cox has been in the ETO theater for the past twenty months and for the past few months on occupational duty in Germany. He wears the ETO ribbon with stars for the battles of Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland. He also wears the Victory ribbon, the Pre-Pearl Harbor, the Army occupational ribbon and the American theater ribbon. He will report back to Fort McClellan, Ala., for further assignment at the termination of his leave.

$25.00 REWARD

The Jr. O. U. A. M., Park Association offers the above reward for information leading to the arrest of the party or parties who broke into the park pavillion during the night of December 12, 1945.

Harry G. Lewis, Manager.

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RECENT BRIDE

MRS. JAMES J. O'ROURKE

LONACONING, Dec. 26—Catherine Esther Broderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Broderick, became the bride of James J. O'Rourke, Saturday at Forestville, Md. (See story).

James J. O'Rourke, Esther Broderick Wed in Church

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Broderick, Watercliffe, Lonaconing announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Esther, to James Joseph O'Rourke, Saturday, December 22, at 12 o'clock noon in Mount Calvary Catholic church, Forestville, Md.

The Rev. Peter Rokowski performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. O'Rourke is the son of Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke, Barton.

The bride was attired in a winter white suit with black satin accessories and wore an orchid. Miss Edna Broderick, Washington, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a fuschia velvet dress with matching hat and had a corsage of white sweet peas. Jonathan Baker, Frostburg, cousin of the bride, was Mr. O'Rourke's best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pabar, 5478 Fourth avenue, Forestville, Md., with whom Mrs. O'Rourke resides. Among the guests was the bride's father.

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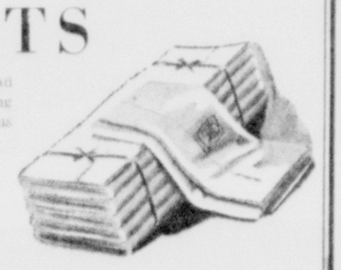

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Open House Will Be Held at Y On New Year's

Plans were completed yesterday for the New Year's day "open house" to be held at Central YMCA next Tuesday, according to Robert L. Sisson, general YMCA secretary.

John J. Robinson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided at a meeting at the "Y" last night, when Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary of Central YMCA, outlined the program.

Events to be held in the gymnasium during the "open house" include a games period at 1 p. m. for Junior "B" boys aged 9 to 10; basketball for Junior "A" boys aged 11 to 15, at 1:30 p. m.; basketball and volleyball games at 2:30 p. m. for teams of the businessmen and businesswomen's groups at Central YMCA; and an exhibition of badminton at 3 p. m. under the direction of C. Van Roby, physical director.

Swimming Exhibition Set

A swimming exhibition and the second annual YMCA swimming tournament for all age groups will be held at 3 p. m. under the direction of Eugene Hopkins and James Kelley, Jr.

A program of short films will be shown in the clubrooms on the second floor from 2 to 4 p. m., and a music recital will be presented in the adult lounge at 3 p. m. by the Duke Memorial Bible class orchestra, directed by Lloyd Rawlings.

Following the recital, the Girl Scout carolers will sing Christmas carols at 3:30 p. m. in the lounge, directed by Mrs. H. C. Swearingen.

A photographic exhibition sponsored by members of the Cumberland Camera Club will be held in the main lobby from 3 to 5 p. m. Those attending the exhibition will be given an opportunity to vote for the best photographs, and three cash prizes will be awarded to the winners by Central YMCA.

Bowling will be held from 1 to 5 p. m., and prizes will be given to the man and woman with the highest score.

Tea Will Be Served

Tea will be served in the clubrooms from 2 to 4 p. m. by a committee of the YMCA ladies auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Jessie White and including Mrs. Porter D. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Molly Kraft, Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Marshall Twigg, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. William M. Somerville, Mrs. Robert L. Sisson, Mrs. Oscar I. Bergstrom and Mrs. George N. Phillippi.

The Rec club will hold a New Year's dance and party in the gymnasium from 8:30 p. m. until midnight, with Jay Van's orchestra providing the music. Oscar Parrish, local magician, will present a half-hour program at 11 p. m.

Sisson said special invitations have been mailed to twenty-six social, business, fraternal and church groups in Cumberland. He added, however, that the public is invited to attend the "open house" events.

Miss Delores Chase and Miss Norma Avers were named at the meeting last night to select four girls and six boys to assist them in acting as ushers to show visitors over Central YMCA.

The Victory room will be open for dancing, Sisson said.

B. & O. Charged

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of said several crossings, at all hours of the day and night, a competent watchman, whose duty it shall be to warn all persons using said crossings of the approach of engines and trains thereto, and protect such persons from danger, injury or loss by reason of the use of said crossing by the engines and cars of said railroad companies; provided always that upon such crossings whereon any such railroad shall keep and properly regulate gates operated by competent operators, at such crossings extra watchmen shall not be required, nor shall watchmen or gates be required, if before a train or engine crosses over a crossing, a man shall precede said train or engine so as to warn all persons using said crossing of the approach of said trains or engines.

Subject To Fine

"Any person or corporation which shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each and every day or night said person or company shall so fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.'

"Because of the fact that a number of complaines have been received I have been required your company to comply with the provisions of this ordinance with relation to your crossings at Knox street and Pear street in the City of Cumberland. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will acknowledge this letter and state your intentions."

On November 24 Wyatt replied: "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21 relative to placing watchmen at the Knox and Pear street crossings in the iCty of Cumberland.

"The crossings referred to are on the Pittsburgh division, and I have referred your letters to Mr. C. C. Pitcher, of Pittsburgh, Pa., superintendent of that territory, for handling direct."

ALMANACS ARE SCARCE

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The body will be at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theresa Hasbeck, 113 Columbia street, until the time of the services.

A native of Scotland, he was a son of the late James and Catherine Browning Barnhill. He was a resident of Piedmont, W. Va., before coming to Cumberland thirty years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Theresa Mary Barnhill, died August 2, 1942.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Edward Dreyer, and three sons, Joseph P., James E. and Robert P., all of this city, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Robert "Dick" Wilson, Jr., 79, a former resident of this city, died Sunday morning at his home, 329 East Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. Wilson, treasurer of the R. D. Wilson Sons and Company, paper wholesalers, Clarksburg, had been paralyzed for more than two years.

He was born February 16, 1866, in North Bend, Wis., a son of R. D. and Margaret Penma Wilson. He came to West Virginia in 1882 and for many years was engaged in the mining industry around Monongah.

In 1918, Mr. Wilson came to Clarksburg where he joined his father and two brothers, Mark D. and Calvin Wilson, in the wholesale paper and hide business under the business title of R. D. Wilson Sons and Company.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Bowie, this city, and one brother, Ralph E. Wilson, Mt. Savage.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Clarksburg Monday and the body was brought here later that day for interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

CHARLES W. TUPPER

Charles W. Tupper, 82, 713 Lincoln street, died last evening at 6:55 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted December 13.

Mr. Tupper, for forty years a foreman for Wychoff and Son, wood water pipe manufacturers, Elmira, N. Y., has been a resident of this city since October when he came here to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Paulman, 713 Lincoln street. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Tupper was a native of Elmira, a son of the late John and Lydia Fairbrother Tupper.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hause, Belmont, and two grandsons.

The body is at the George funeral home.

JOHN MORGAN

FROSTBURG, Dec. 26 — John Morgan, 74, former city water superintendent of Frostburg, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 58 Bowery street, this evening at 7:25 o'clock.

He was a son of the late David and Mary Ann Morgan and was a lifelong resident of Frostburg.

A plumber by trade, Mr. Morgan was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lucy Friend; three daughters by his first wife, the former Miss Laura Myers, Eckhart, Mrs. Ethel Brabson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Walter Green, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Stanley Craze, Frostburg; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Two brothers, George Morgan, Eckhart, and Robert, Tarventum, Pa., and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Parker, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Fannie Sheridan, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Hazel Evans, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Belle Jordan, Washington, Pa., also survive.

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OVERFLOW CROWD AT KIDDIE PARTY—Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of the Moose, made arrangements for 350 children at their annual "Kiddie Party" Sunday. A total of 450 showed up but Merle Lookabaugh and his committee proved equal to the emergency. Above are shown representatives of the Steckman studio who presented a Christmas program for the guests. The program featured dancing numbers including a winter ballet. In all, about 900 persons attended the program. The children all received presents from Santa Claus.

Dawson Man Will Receive Hearing

Charged with manslaughter in the death of Robert W. Whiteman, 32, Piedmont, W. Va., who was struck by a car at McCoole shortly after midnight last Friday, Robert Billmyre, Dawson, will receive a hearing this morning in trial magistrates' court.

Whiteman, who had received his army discharge November 24, died in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., Saturday morning of a fractured skull.

State Troopers Glen Folk and Harry Holsinger, who investigated, said they were told by Billmyre that Whiteman alighted from a taxicab and walked around to the rear of the machine and into the path of Billmyre's car. Billmyre stated that he swerved to avoid hitting the man but that a door handle on the left side struck Whiteman, the troopers added.

The case against Arthur E. Robison, Frostburg, said by police to be the driver of the car which struck and fatally injured Joseph Lynch, 58, 147 Ormond street, Frostburg, last Wednesday on Route 40 at Eckhart, will be presented to the January grand jury, according to Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney.

Lynch, who suffered fractures of both legs, died the following afternoon in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Events in Brief

The Cresap Homemakers Club will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the church.

A motion picture of Dickens' "Scrooge," will be shown in the Trinity Lutheran parish hall, tomorrow evening, followed by a social hour.

The Cresaptown WCTU will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Star of the East Sisterhood No. 111 Dames of Malta will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall.

The Rohrer Herpich Memorial Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at the church.

Returned servicemen and their wives will be honored by members of the WSCS of Park Place Methodist church, tomorrow evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening at the home.

David Duane Hensel was honored by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brewer, in celebration of his first birthday, Monday evening at the home, First street. He is the son of Lt. John Hensel, serving in the SWP and Mrs. Hensel, 30 Laing avenue.

GM and CIO-UAW

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day meeting in Washington," he added.

Union officials explained that when GM cancelled its contract with the union on December 10 — a contract that was due to run until April, 1946 — it simultaneously terminated agreements with various UAW locals.

These included issues such as seniority, lunch periods, picketing and other items that could not be negotiated easily on a national scale because of different situations in various communities.

Reuther explained that "there are a few spots left where pickets are not allowing office help to enter — about ten" and it was intimated that this was the type of problem to be discussed on a local level.

—More than 10,000,000 yards of cloth are to be sent from India to meet the immediate requirements of people in liberated Malaya.

CUMBERLAND DeMOLAY TO HOLD YULE DANCE

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will hold its annual Christmas dance tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers playing from 9 o'clock until midnight.

A surprise entertainment has been planned for the intermission. Charles Bujac and Owen Norris are co-chairmen of arrangements. Members will not be required to have invitations for admission.

At the regular meeting of the chapter, last evening, Henry Gehauf, dad of the chapter, reported he expects a large crowd at the dance, and reminded the members to drive carefully and urged them to conduct themselves as true DeMolay. He also extended greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

Personals

Miss Helen Bowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Bowie, 723 Washington street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Louis Stein, Philadelphia Ordnance depot, visited Lt. Stein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Stein, Windsor road, over the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Edwin Raphel, j.g., USN is spending a two weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Eugene F. Raphel, 602 Washington street. Lt. Raphel, who has been stationed with the naval air transport command in Honolulu for the past year, flew home, arriving here Sunday.

Capt. William Alfred VanOrmer arrived Christmas morning from Camp Kilmer, N. J., to visit his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Holland, 101 Washington street. Capt. VanOrmer served overseas two and one-half years and will be in the service three years tomorrow. He reports back to Fort George G. Meade today for reassignment.

Merrill L. Donahue, S 1-c, USS Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, Dugway, Utah, former residents here, will arrive today to visit Miss Mary Pat Brett, 220 Washington street.

Miss Sophie Deneen, 301 Decatur street, left last evening for a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. Alexander Sloan and son, Alexander Sloan, Philadelphia, Pa., are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. M. H. Sloan, 607 Washington street.

Miss Beatrice Bright, student at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bright, The Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelwood and son, George, Jr., Kent avenue, are wintering in Hollywood, Fla. their daughter, Miss Jean Hazelwood, employed at Yale clinic, New Haven, Conn., is spending a short vacation with them.

Capt. Paul Hutson, Jr., recently returned from overseas, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutson, 912 Gephart drive. Lt. Joseph V. Meigs, husband of the former Miss Jean B. Hutson, is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hutson and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Koon, Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Abraham Sherman is seriously ill at her home, Cresap Park.

Miss Rebecca Flanagan, Rawlings, is a patient in Allegany hospital.

Mrs. Frank L. Byrd is ill at her home, Pinto.

Milton VanMeter is ill at his home, Potomac Park.

Joseph Winters, Cresaptown, is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grabenstein, students at Ursinus college, Collegeville, Pa., are holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Phillips, Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griggs, Louisiana avenue, returned Sunday from Lima, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Grigg's sister, Mrs. C. S. Mook.

Mrs. Fannie Winterberg, is improving from illness at her home, South Centre street.

Mrs. Erma Deffinbaugh Buser, Washington, and Miss Nancy Deffinbaugh, Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Deffinbaugh, Oldtown.

Capt. William D. Webb, Jr., recently returned from the ETO, and Aubrey Webb, E. M. 2-c, are spending the holidays at their home, 2 Utah avenue.

—Cockroaches will eat practically anything, including paint, and like it.

Eckhart Children To Be Entertained

The Eckhart Recreation Association will give a party for the children of the town, this afternoon. It will begin at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church, with the showing of a motion picture, by James Shinholt.

After the showing of the film, a treat will be held for the children at a place to be designated after the showing. The party is free for all children of the town, under 12 years of age.

John Watson is chairman of arrangements and Ruben Lewis will represent the association at the party.

Celanese Personnel Will Have Party

The annual Yule party of the Personnel department of the Celanese Corporation of America will be held this evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

It will begin with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, with Edward R. Allen, superintendent of the department, serving as toastmaster. The entertainment will be presented by members of the employment, insurance, first aid and safety departments, and will feature musical numbers and a magicians act.

A. Florian Wilson is chairman of arrangements with L. Leslie Helmer assisting.

Cpl. R. F. Seefeld To Wed Martha Lee Wallace

The engagement of Miss Martha Lee Wallace, to Cpl. Robert F. Seefeld, son of Robert H. Seefeld, 708 Glenmore avenue, and the late Mrs. Seefeld, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wallace, 820 Shawnee avenue, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Wallace is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school and of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing. She is supervisor of St. Mary's hall at the hospital.

Cpl. Seefeld is a graduate of LaSalle and was attending Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, when inducted, two and one half years ago. After a short furlough he will return to Fort Riley, Kans., for his discharge.

Blizzard Child

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pany No. 1 of Piedmont recently elected include; John J. Thompson, re-elected president; Allan L. Hill prewar captain, was re-elected to that position; Charles Chaney, chief; Robert Ott, vice president; Louis Amoruso, treasurer; James Fairall, secretary; Domenick Rocco, assistant chief; Vernon Hamilton, first lieutenant; Elmer Vanpelt, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Ott and Domenick Rocco named to the executive committee. Allan Hill, Charles Chaney, J. J. Thompson, Louis Amoruso and Robert Ott elected delegates to the convention. Officers will be installed Tuesday January 8 when a business meeting of importance will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Officers Chosen

William Mayles was elected chief of Potomac Fire company No. 2 of Westernport. He succeeds Irvin Marsh who has been chief thirteen years. Other officers elected: William Kolberg, president; Harry Hackett, vice president; Chester Shimer, recording secretary; William Jackson, financial secretary; George Wilson, treasurer; Claude Kight, captain; Ray Elliott succeeds J. M. Powell as sergeant-at-arms.

Directors are Chester Shimer; Claude Kight, Patricia Mills, Irvin Marsh, William Jackson, William Mayles, Harry Hackett; alternates, Eldridge Guy, Victor Keller, Walter Grove and J. M. Powell.

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the country for the needy people of the war torn lands.

Gifts were exchanged. Games were indulged and refreshments served.

Kight Reaches States

Mrs. Louis Schoppert received a telegram from her brother, Staff Sgt. Edwin J. Kight, stating he arrived at San Francisco, Calif., Friday. He was inducted in the army Nov. 9, 1942 and has been overseas 31 months. He served in New Caledonia and Philippines and sailed from Japan Dec. 8.

Cook Is Home

Lt. Col. Nell Cook and wife have been here since December 22, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cook, 24 Beall street. They will leave for Washington Thursday. Col. Cook, a lawyer by profession, enlisted in the armed forces in May, 1942 and after being commissioned a captain was assigned to the military police. He went overseas in May, 1943 and served in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines, being promoted until he reached his present rank. He returned to the states, landing in California December 15 and flew to Washington, passing over Frostburg Monday, December 17. He is home on terminal leave and expects to receive his discharge in April.

Prior to joining the armed forces he was attached to the district attorney's office in Washington. He was formerly on the Metropolitan police force in Washington. Col. Cook's wife is the former Miss Mary Page Burress, Washington.

Personals

Roy Cave, Leo Niland and Vincent Laffey are members of the crew of the USS St. Paul which is anchored in Shanpool river in Shanghai.

Lt. Thomas Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mansfield, Church street, who has been stationed in Japan, arrived at Fort Lewis, Washington last Thursday, and called his mother on the telephone.

Pfc. George Hanna, son of Mrs. Stella Hanna, Wood street, Westernport, who is a patient in Woodrow Wilson hospital is spending a thirty day furlough at his home, the first one he has received since being in the service four and a half years. He suffered a leg injury on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knapp and daughter, Jean Louise, Arlington, Va. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Knapp's father, Luther Wright, Philos avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, Frost avenue, and their two sons are spending the holidays in Sebring, Fla., the guests of Mr. Shupe's father.

Miss Betty Geis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geis, Center street, a teacher at Middle River, Md., who came for the holidays Christmas Eve, is a patient in Miners hospital, with pneumonia contracted en route home.

Albert Thomas Stott, Sand Spring, is in Miners hospial, ill from pneumonia. His condition is reported critical.

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Mrs. Sidney Durst Dies at Jennings

By MRS. EVA BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 26 — Mrs. Sidney Custer Durst, 81, widow of Lew Durst, died at her home at Jennings, Christmas morning. She had been an invalid for twenty years, suffering from arthritis. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beachy, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 14, at their home here.

Miss Ida Engle representing the Associated Women of Garrett County and William Winterberg the Garrett County Farm Bureau, attended the annual National Farm Bureau convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood are spending Christmas holidays with their son Paul Livengood and family, at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chaney, have returned to their home in Washington after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leochel and daughters, Carolina and Sue, Salisbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood on Christmas day.

John Patton, student at St. John's college, Annapolis, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Kale, Dover, Del., are visiting Mrs. Kale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton. Cpl. Kale recently returned to the states from Azores island in the Atlantic.

President Plans

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on the results of the Moscow conference of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes with the foreign ministers of Great Britain and Russia. He said he would have something to say on that after his return to Washington, but stressed that he and Byrnes were in complete accord.

At another point the president said that an economic report on China, recently submitted by Ed Locke, presidential adviser, would be published soon. He said it had been referred to the War and Navy departments for routine check. He added it was a capable report and he thought it would be helpful.

Red Cross To Distribute Surplus Blood Plasma

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Blood plasma—the substance that saved thousands of lives on the battlefields — soon will be available without cost to civilians who need it.

The Red Cross, announcing this tonight, said it would distribute 1,250,000 units of plasma which had been declared surplus by the army and navy. This was estimated to be enough to meet civilian needs for two years.

A three months' supply will make up the initial shipment to health departments in each state. The departments, in turn, will distribute it to hospitals, health agencies and physicians.

Lord Keyes, British Naval Hero, Dies in His Sleep

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Roger John Brownlow Keyes, distinguished British naval hero who emerged from retirement to serve his nation in the Second World war, died in his sleep today after an illness of three weeks. He was 73.

Lord Keyes, who was given a large share of the credit for defeating the German U-boat menace in World Wa I, was famous as the hero of the spectacular Zeebrugge raid which sealed up the Bruges canal in 1918.

In 1940, after five years of retirement, Lord Keyes was made director of combined operations and was one of the sponsors of the daring British commandos.

Suicide Plane Plunge

HINSDALE, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—A coroner's jury reported today that Mrs. Louise Scott, 33, Joliet, Ill., committed suicide by jumping from a small cabin airplane 800 feet above Hinsdale high school football field last Saturday.

GI Brides Sail Soon

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP) — The army will start sending brides of United States soldiers to the United States next month, European theater service forces headquarters said today.

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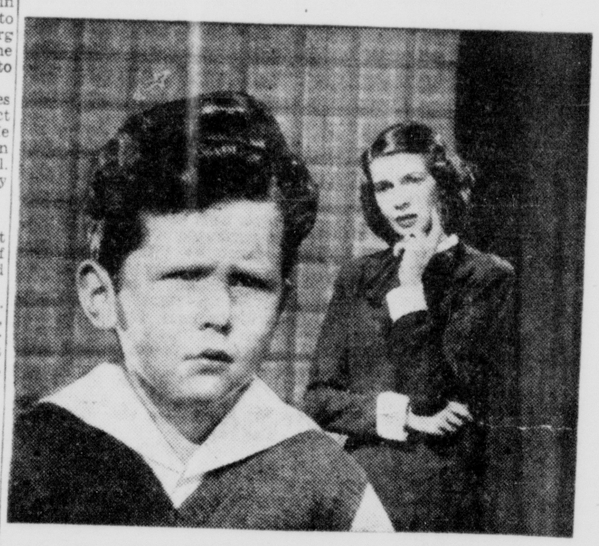

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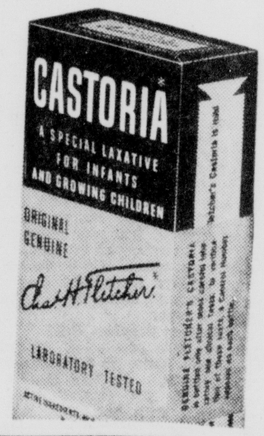

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Open House Will Be Held at Y On New Year's

Plans were completed yesterday for the New Year's day "open house" to be held at Central YMCA next Tuesday, according to Robert L. Sisson, general YMCA secretary.

John J. Robinson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided at a meeting at the "Y" last night, when Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary of Central YMCA, outlined the program.

Events to be held in the gymnasium during the "open house" include a games period at 1 p. m. for Junior "B" boys aged 9 to 10; basketball for Junior "A" boys aged 11 to 15, at 1:30 p. m.; basketball and volleyball games at 2:30 p. m. for teams of the businessmen and businesswomen's groups at Central YMCA; and an exhibition of badminton at 3 p. m. under the direction of C. Van Roby, physical director.

Swimming Exhibition Set

A swimming exhibition and the second annual YMCA swimming tournament for all age groups will be held at 3 p. m. under the direction of Eugene Hopkins and James Kelley, Jr.

A program of short films will be shown in the clubrooms on the second floor from 2 to 4 p. m., and a music recital will be presented in the adult lounge at 3 p. m. by the Duke Memorial Bible class orchestra, directed by Lloyd Rawlings.

Following the recital, the Girl Scout carolers will sing Christmas carols at 3:30 p. m. in the lounge, directed by Mrs. H. C. Swearingen.

A photographic exhibition sponsored by members of the Cumberland Camera Club will be held in the main lobby from 3 to 5 p. m. Those attending the exhibition will be given an opportunity to vote for the best photographs, and three cash prizes will be awarded to the winners by Central YMCA.

Bowling will be held from 1 to 5 p. m., and prizes will be given to the man and woman with the highest score.

Tea Will Be Served

Tea will be served in the clubrooms from 2 to 4 p. m. by a committee of the YMCA ladies auxiliary headed by Mrs. Jessie White and including Mrs. Porter D. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Molly Kraft, Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Marshall Twigg, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. William M. Somerville, Mrs. Robert L. Sisson, Mrs. Oscar I. Bergstrom and Mrs. George N. Phillippi.

The Rec club will hold a New Year's dance and party in the gymnasium from 8:30 p. m. until midnight, with Jay Van's orchestra providing the music. Oscar Parrish, local magician, will present a half-hour program at 11 p. m.

Sisson said special invitations have been mailed to twenty-six social, business, fraternal and church groups in Cumberland. He added, however, that the public is invited to attend the "open house" events.

Miss Delores Chase and Miss Norma Avers were named at the meeting last night to select four girls and six boys to assist them in acting as ushers to show visitors over Central YMCA.

The Victory room will be open for dancing, Sisson said.

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of said several crossings, at all hours of the day and night, a competent watchman, whose duty it shall be to warn all persons using said crossings of the approach of engines and trains thereto, and protect such persons from danger, injury or loss by reason of the use of said crossing by the engines and cars of said railroad companies; provided always that upon such crossings whereon any such railroad shall keep and properly regulate gates operated by competent operators, at such crossings extra watchmen shall not be required, nor shall watchmen or gates be required, if before a train or engine crosses over a crossing, a man shall precede said train or engine so as to warn all persons using said crossing of the approach of said trains or engines.

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"Because of the fact that a number of complaints have been received I have been required your company to comply with the provisions of this ordinance with relation to your crossings at Knox street and Pear street in the City of Cumberland. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will acknowledge this letter and state your intentions."

On November 24 Wyatt replied: "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 21 relative to placing watchmen at the Knox and Pear street crossings in the city of Cumberland.

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Mrs. Mintdrop had been ill for several years. Her only survivors are a number of nieces and nephews.

JAMES BARNHILL RITES

Funeral services for James Barnhill, 96, who died yesterday morning at his home, 113 Columbia street, after an illness of four years, will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be at the home of his daughter Mrs. Theresa Hasbeck, 113 Columbia street, until the time of the services.

A native of Scotland, he was a son of the late James and Catherine Browning Barnhill. He was a resident of Piedmont, W. Va., before coming to Cumberland thirty years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Theresa Mary Barnhill, died August 2, 1942.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Edward Dreyer, and three sons, Joseph P., James E. and Robert P., all of this city, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Robert "Dick" Wilson, Jr., 79, a former resident of this city, died Sunday morning at his home, 329 East Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. Wilson, treasurer of the R. D. Wilson Sons and Company, paper wholesalers, Clarksburg, had been paralyzed for more than two years.

He was born February 16, 1866, in North Bend, Wis., a son of R. D. and Margaret Penma Wilson. He came to West Virginia in 1882 and for many years was engaged in the mining industry around Monongah.

In 1918 Mr. Wilson came to Clarksburg where he joined his father and two brothers, Mark D. and Calvin Wilson, in the wholesale paper and hide business under the business title of R. D. Wilson Sons and Company.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Bowie, this city, and one brother, Ralph E. Wilson, Mt. Savage.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Clarksburg Monday and the body was brought here later that day for interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

CHARLES W. TUPPER

Charles W. Tupper, 82, 713 Lincoln street, died last evening at 6:55 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted December 13.

Mr. Tupper, for forty years a foreman for Wychoff and Son, wood water pipe manufacturers, Elmira, N. Y., has been a resident of this city since October when he came here to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Paulman, 713 Lincoln street. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Tupper was a native of Elmira, a son of the late John and Lydia Fairbrother Tupper.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hause, Belmont, and two grandsons.

The body is at the George funeral home.

JOHN MORGAN

FROSTBURG, Dec. 26 — John Morgan, 74, former city water superintendent of Frostburg, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 58 Bowery street, this evening at 7:25 o'clock.

He was a son of the late David and Mary Ann Morgan and was a lifelong resident of Frostburg.

A plumber by trade, Mr. Morgan was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lucy Friend; three daughters by his first wife, the former Miss Laura Myers, Eckhart, Mrs. Ethel Brabson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Walter Green, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Stanley Craze, Frostburg; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Two brothers, George Morgan, Eckhart, and Robert, Tarventum, Pa., and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Parker, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Fannie Sheridan, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Hazel Evans, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Belle Jordan, Washington, Pa., also survive.

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OVERFLOW CROWD AT KIDDIE PARTY—Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of the Moose, made arrangements for 350 children at their annual "Kiddie Party" Sunday. A total of 450 showed up but Merle Lookabaugh and his committee proved equal to the emergency. Above are shown representatives of the Steckman studio who presented a Christmas program for the guests. The program featured dancing numbers including a winter ballet. In all, about 900 persons attended the program. The children all received presents from Santa Claus.

Dawson Man Will Receive Hearing

Charged with manslaughter in the death of Robert W. Whiteman, 32, Piedmont, W. Va., who was struck by a car at McCoole shortly after midnight last Friday, Robert Billmyre, Dawson, will receive a hearing this morning in trial magistrates' court.

Whiteman, who had received his army discharge November 24, died in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., Saturday morning of a fractured skull.

State Troopers Glen Folk and Harry Holsinger, who investigated, said they were told by Billmyre that Whiteman alighted from a taxicab and walked around to the rear of the machine and into the path of Billmyre's car. Billmyre stated that he swerved to avoid hitting the man but that a door handle on the left side struck Whiteman, the troopers added.

The case against Arthur E. Robison, Frostburg, said by police to be the driver of the car which struck and fatally injured Joseph Lynch, 58, 147 Ormond street, Frostburg, last Wednesday on Route 40 at Eckhart, will be presented to the January grand jury, according to Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney.

Lynch, who suffered fractures of both legs, died the following afternoon in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Events in Brief

The Cresap Homemakers Club will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the church.

A motion picture of Dickens' "Scrooge," will be shown in the Trinity Lutheran parish hall, tomorrow evening, followed by a social hour.

The Cresaptown WCTU will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Star of the East Sisterhood No. 111 Dames of Malta will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall.

The Rohrer Herpich Memorial Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at the church.

Returned servicemen and their wives will be honored by members of the WSCS of Park Place Methodist church, tomorrow evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening at the home.

David Duane Hensel was honored by by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brewer, in celebration of his first birthday, Monday evening at the home, First street. He is the son of Lt. John Hensel, serving in the SWP and Mrs. Hensel, 30 Laing avenue.

GM and CIO-UAW

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day meeting in Washington," he added.

Union officials explained that when GM cancelled its contract with the union on December 10 — a contract that was due to run until April, 1946 — it simultaneously terminated agreements with various UAW locals.

These included issues such as seniority, lunch periods, picketing and other items that could not be negotiated easily on a national scale because of different situations in various communities.

Reuther explained that "there are a few spots left where pickets are not allowing office help to enter — about ten" and it was intimated that this was the type of problem to be discussed on a local level.

—More than 10,000,000 yards of cloth are to be sent from India to meet the immediate requirements of people in liberated Malaya.

CUMBERLAND DeMOLAY TO HOLD YULE DANCE

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will hold its annual Christmas dance tomorrow evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers playing from 9 o'clock until midnight.

A surprise entertainment has been planned for the intermission. Charles Bujac and Owen Norris are co-chairmen of arrangements. Members will not be required to have invitations for admission.

At the regular meeting of the chapter, last evening, Henry Gehauf, dad of the chapter, reported he expects a large crowd at the dance, and reminded the members to drive carefully and urged them to conduct themselves as true DeMolay. He also extended greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

Personals

Miss Helen Bowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Bowie, 723 Washington street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Louis Stein, Philadelphia Ordnance depot, visited Lt. Stein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Stein, Windsor road, over the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Edwin Raphel, jg., USN is spending a two weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Eugene F. Raphel, 602 Washington street. Lt. Raphel, who has been stationed with the naval air transport command in Honolulu for the past year, flew home, arriving here Sunday.

Capt. William Alfred VanOrmer arrived Christmas morning from Camp Kilmer, N. J., to visit his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Holland, 101 Washington street. Capt. VanOrmer served overseas two and one-half years and will be in the service three years tomorrow. He reports back to Fort George G. Meade today for reassignment.

Merrill L. Donahue, S 1-c, USS Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, Dugway, Utah, former residents here, will arrive today to visit Miss Mary Pat Brett, 220 Washington street.

Miss Sophie Deneen, 301 Decatur street, left last evening for a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. Alexander Sloan and son, Alexander Sloan, Philadelphia, Pa., are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. M. H. Sloan, 607 Washington street.

Miss Beatrice Bright, student at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bright, The Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelwood and son, George, Jr., Kent avenue, are wintering in Hollywood, Fla. their daughter, Miss Jean Hazelwood, employed at Yale clinic, New Haven, Conn., is spending a short vacation with them.

Capt. Paul Hutson, Jr., recently returned from overseas, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutson, 912 Gephart drive. Lt. Joseph V. Meigs, husband of the former Miss Jean B. Hutson, is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hutson and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Koon, Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Abraham Sherman is seriously ill at her home, Cresap Park.

Miss Rebecca Flanagan, Rawlings, is a patient in Allegany hospital.

Mrs. Frank L. Byrd is ill at her home, Pinto.

Milton VanMeter is ill at his home, Potomac Park.

Joseph Winters, Cresaptown, is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grabenstein, students at Ursinus college, Collegeville, Pa., are holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Phillips, Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griggs, Louisiana avenue, returned Sunday from Lima, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Grigg's sister, Mrs. C. S. Mook.

Mrs. Fannie Winterberg, is improving from illness at her home, South Centre street.

Mrs. Erma Deffinbaugh Buser, Washington, and Miss Nancy Deffinbaugh, Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Deffinbaugh, Oldtown.

Capt. William D. Webb, Jr., recently returned from the ETO, and Aubrey Webb, E. M. 2-c, are spending the holidays at their home, 2 Utah avenue.

—Cockroaches will eat practically anything, including paint, and like it.

Eckhart Children To Be Entertained

The Eckhart Recreation Association will give a party for the children of the town, this afternoon. It will begin at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church, with the showing of a motion picture, by James Shinholt.

After the showing of the film, a treat will be held for the children at a place to be designated after the showing. The party is free for all children of the town, under 12 years of age.

John Watson is chairman of arrangements and Ruben Lewis will represent the association at the party.

Celanese Personnel Will Have Party

The annual Yule party of the Personnel department of the Celanese Corporation of America will be held this evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

It will begin with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, with Edward R. Allen, superintendent of the department, serving as toastmaster. The entertainment will be presented by members of the employment, insurance, first aid and safety departments, and will feature musical numbers and a magicians act.

A. Florian Wilson is chairman of arrangements with L. Leslie Helmer assisting.

Cpl. R. F. Seefeld To Wed Martha Lee Wallace

The engagement of Miss Martha Lee Wallace, to Cpl. Robert F. Seefeld, son of Robert H. Seefeld, 708 Glenmore avenue, and the late Mrs. Seefeld, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wallace, 820 Shawnee avenue, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Wallace is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school and of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing. She is supervisor of St. Mary's hall at the hospital.

Cpl. Seefeld is a graduate of LaSalle and was attending Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, when inducted, two and one half years ago. After a short furlough he will return to Fort Riley, Kans., for his discharge.

Blizzard Child

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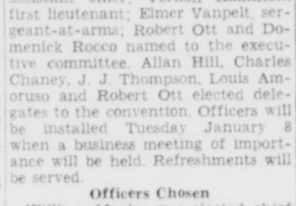
pany No. 1 of Piedmont recently elected include; John J. Thompson, re-elected president; Allan L. Hill prewar captain, was re-elected to that position; Charles Chaney, chief; Robert Ott, vice president; Louis Amoruso, treasurer; James Fairall, secretary; Domenick Rocco, assistant chief; Vernon Hamilton, first lieutenant; Elmer Vanpelt, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Ott and Domenick Rocco named to the executive committee. Allan Hill, Charles Chaney, J. J. Thompson, Louis Amoruso and Robert Ott elected delegates to the convention. Officers will be installed Tuesday January 8 when a business meeting of importance will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Officers Chosen

William Mayles was elected chief of Potomac Fire company No. 2 of Westernport. He succeeds Irvin Marsh who has been chief thirteen years. Other officers elected: William Kolberg, president; Harry Hackett, vice president; Chester Shimer, recording secretary; William Jackson, financial secretary; George Wilson, treasurer; Claude Kight, captain; Ray Elliott succeeds J. M. Powell as sergeant-at-arms.

Directors are Chester Shimer; Claude Kight, Patricia Mills, Irvin Marsh, William Jackson, William Mayles, Harry Hackett; alternates, Eldridge Guy, Victor Keller, Walter Grove and J. M. Powell.

They will be installed Tuesday January 8.



Mrs. Sidney Durst Dies at Jennings

By MRS. EVA BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 26 — Mrs. Sidney Custer Durst, 81, widow of Lew Durst, died at her home at Jennings, Christmas morning. She had been an invalid for twenty years, suffering from arthritis. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beachy, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 14, at their home here.

Miss Ida Engle representing the Associated Women of Garrett County and William Winterberg the Garrett County Farm Bureau, attended the annual National Farm Bureau convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood are spending Christmas holidays with their son Paul Livengood and family, at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chaney, have returned to their home in Washington after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leochel and daughters, Carolina and Sue, Salisbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livengood on Christmas day.

John Patton, student at St. John's college, Annapolis, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Kale, Dover, Del., are visiting Mrs. Kale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton. Cpl. Kale recently returned to the states from Azores island in the Atlantic.

President Plans

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on the results of the Moscow conference of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes with the foreign ministers of Great Britain and Russia. He said he would have something to say on that after his return to Washington, but stressed that he and Byrnes were in complete accord.

At another point the president said that an economic report on China, recently submitted by Ed Locke, presidential adviser, would be published soon. He said it had been referred to the War and Navy departments for routine check. He added it was a capable report and he thought it would be helpful.

Elizabeth Griffith

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the country for the needy people of the war torn lands.

Gifts were exchanged, Games were indulged and refreshments served.

Kight Reaches States

Mrs. Louis Schoppert received a telegram from her brother, Staff Sgt. Edwin J. Kight, stating he arrived at San Francisco, Calif., Friday. He was inducted in the army Nov. 9, 1942 and has been overseas 31 months. He served in New Caledonia and Philippines and sailed from Japan Dec. 8.

Cook Is Home

Lt. Col. Neil Cook and wife have been here since December 22, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cook, 24 Beall street. They will leave for Washington Thursday. Col. Cook, a lawyer by profession, enlisted in the armed forces in May, 1942 and after being commissioned a captain was assigned to the military police. He went overseas in May, 1943 and served in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines, being promoted until he reached his present rank. He returned to the states, landing in California December 15 and flew to Washington, passing over Frostburg Monday, December 17. He is home on terminal leave and expects to receive his discharge in April.

Prior to joining the armed forces he was attached to the district attorney's office in Washington. He was formerly on the Metropolitan police force in Washington. Col. Cook's wife is the former Miss Mary Page Burress, Washington.

Personals

Roy Cave, Leo Niland and Vincent Laffey are members of the crew of the USS St. Paul which is anchored in Shanpool river in Shanghai.

Lt. Thomas Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mansfield, Church street, who has been stationed in Japan, arrived at Fort Lewis, Washington last Thursday, and called his mother on the telephone.

Pfc. George Hanna, son of Mrs. Stella Hanna, Wood street, Westernport, who is a patient in Woodrow Wilson hospital is spending a thirty day furlough at his home, the first one he has received since being in the service four and a half years. He suffered a leg injury on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knapp and daughter, Jean Louise, Arlington, Va. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Knapp's father, Luther Wright, Philos avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, Frost avenue, and their two sons are spending the holidays in Sebring, Fla., the guests of Mr. Shupe's father.

Miss Betty Geis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geis, Center street, a teacher at Middle River, Md., who came for the holidays Christmas Eve, is a patient in Miners hospital, with pneumonia contracted en route home.

Albert Thomas Stott, Sand Spring, is in Miners hospial, ill from pneumonia. His condition is reported critical.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Blood plasma—the substance that saved thousands of lives on the battlefields — soon will be available without cost to civilians who need it.

The Red Cross, announcing this tonight, said it would distribute 1,250,000 units of plasma which had been declared surplus by the army and navy. This was estimated to be enough to meet civilian needs for two years.

A three months' supply will make up the initial shipment to health departments in each state. The departments, in turn, will distribute it to hospitals, health agencies and physicians.

Lord Keyes, British Naval Hero, Dies in His Sleep

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Roger John Brownlow Keyes, distinguished British naval hero who emerged from retirement to serve his nation in the Second World war, died in his sleep today after an illness of three weeks. He was 73.

Lord Keyes, who was given a large share of the credit for defeating the German U-boat menace in World Wa I, was famous as the hero of the spectacular Zeebrugge raid which sealed up the Bruges canal in 1918.

In 1940, after five years of retirement, Lord Keyes was made director of combined operations and was one of the sponsors of the daring British commandos.

Suicide Plane Plunge

HINSDALE, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—A coroner's jury reported today that Mrs. Louise Scott, 33, Joliet, Ill., committed suicide by jumping from a small cabin airplane 800 feet above Hinsdale high school football field last Saturday.

GI Brides Sail Soon

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)— The army will start sending brides of United States soldiers to the United States next month, European theater service forces headquarters said today.

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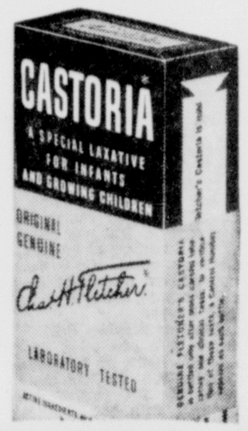

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"And God said, Let there be light; and there was light."

So came the day.

Then followed land and sea and grass and yielding trees and stars and sunlight and the guardian moon. And fish and fowl and beasts.

And finally man.

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Into dead dust God breathed a flame and gave into man's hands the power of a God—the power to create human life.

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Was it to be accomplished through music—through magic — through strange, weird invocations or lovely works of art?

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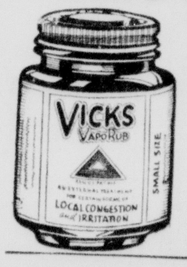

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Amateur Boxing Show Here Set for Jan. 7

Baltimore Team Sought For Top Bouts in Card

Allegany A. A. Given Sanction for Second Fistic Carnival at SS. Peter-Paul Gym

Official sanction for the staging of an amateur boxing show in SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium, Fayette street, on Monday, January 7, was received yesterday by the Allegany Athletic Association from the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, through its chairman, Harry G. Stark, of Baltimore.

Application for a sanction to hold its second show of the season was filed by Matchmaker Robert E. Shrout, Jr., of the A. A. A., with C. V. Burns, local A. A. U. commissioner, on December 17 and forwarded to Baltimore for approval by the A. A. U. registration committee. The sanction papers were received yesterday by the local commissioner and turned over to Shrout.

Notice of the approval of the show was sent by Stark to Joseph Kelly, chairman of the Maryland State Athletic Commission.

Nine Boys To Get Cards

Stark also advised the local commissioner that AAU registration cards have been mailed to Matchmaker Shrout for nine amateur boxers, who will be eligible to compete in local shows for the next year. Those who will receive the cards are Richard Rossworm, Robert Dignan, Joe Hollingworth, Frank L. Metz, Richard H. Welsh, Donald Keiser, Eugene E. Likens, Earl Taylor and Orville W. Jackson, of Frostburg.

The first show presented by the Allegany Athletic Association was the Silver Belt Tournament on December 10 and 11 in SS. Peter and Paul gym.

Matchmaker Shrout yesterday stated that he has been in contact with several out-of-town amateur boxing clubs during the past week and hopes to bring three or four Baltimore leather pushers here to do battle with a local trio or quartet in the top spots on the program. Plans are under way to present a program of eight or more three-round matches.

Baltimore Wants Bouts

"Our first show gave me an opportunity to get a good line on the newcomers and I'm certain we can put on an interesting fight card now that I know what the boys are capable of doing," Shrout declared. "Baltimore is enthusiastic about sending a team here and if the boys are approved by the AAU they look like the best bet."

The curtain-raiser on the February 7 show is scheduled for 8 p. m.

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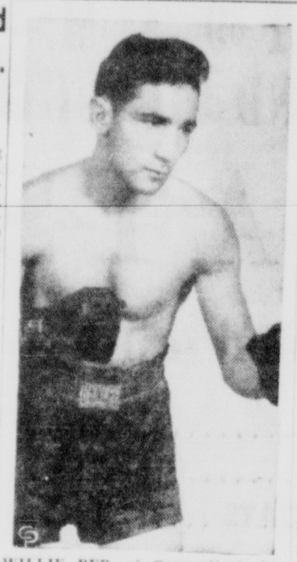

WILLIE PEP, of Connecticut, has been honored by Ring magazine, as the "boxer of the year" for 1945. Walloping Willie, who owns half the world's featherweight championship, was the only champion to defend his title during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in fifteen rounds. Pep's 1945 record was seven wins and one draw while his lifetime record shows ninety victories, one defeat and one draw.

Outdoor Skating Rink Is Planned For City Stadium

Lumber Arrives for Project; Labor Scarcity Is Big Problem

Outdoor ice skating in the Fort Hill stadium will become a reality if the weather remains cold and sufficient labor is available to construct a rink on the football field, Victor D. Heisey, principal, announced last evening.

Heisey revealed last evening that a local club is underwriting the project. 800 feet of lumber have arrived on the grounds and stakes for the construction of plank breastworks around the rink are expected to arrive very shortly.

"We would have built the breastworks of earth but the ground is frozen now and digging dirt at the present time is too big a problem," Heisey stated. "However, in place of dirt breastworks we plan to use 2 by 12 feet planks — a total of 800 feet of lumber — for the project."

Heisey admitted that the biggest problem now is obtaining labor to drive stakes in the frozen ground.

The plans call for a rink approximately 400 feet long and forty feet wide.

"This project is in the experimental stage and please don't ask when it will be ready," Heisey said. "If we are successful in getting the rink set up there will be an announcement to let the public know when the time is ripe for skating."

Water for the rink is being donated by the city and the field will be flooded when the breastworks for skating layout are constructed.

Leonard Given Rank Of Full Commander

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—Former Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard was notified today that he had been promoted to the rank of full commander in the United States Maritime Service.

Notification came from Captain John Van Sneidern, commainder of the Maritime Service Base at Sheepshead Bay in Brooklyn, where Benny is recreation and morale officer.

The retired undefeated lightweight champion has been in the maritime service since October, 1942.

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Navy Football Squad To Lose 20 Players

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26 (AP) — Navy's 1945 football squad of forty-nine will be shaved to twenty-nine when spring practice begins in February as a result of prospective graduations and a resignation.

The team's Head Coach, Cmdr. Oscar E. Hagberg, who completed two years in charge of the squad at the end of this season, also will be among the missing. He is expected to return to sea duty.

The new navy coach, whose choice is still a question mark, will have various players around whom to build a team.

The remaining lettermen include Joe Bartos, Mayer Gerber, Bob Hoernschemeyer, Tony Minisi, Clyde Scott, Pete Williams, Leon Bramlett, Jim Carrington, Jack Currance and Dick Scott.

Those to leave the academy include Dick Duden, All-America end, Bob Jenkins, Bill Barron, Bo Coppedge, Ed Demaree, Jim Pettit and Bruce Smith.

YMCA Will Sponsor Basketball Rules Clinic at 2 p. m.

A basketball rules clinic to which coaches, players and interested fans have been invited will be held today at 2 p. m., in the Central YMCA under the supervision of Clifton Van Roby, athletic director of the "Y."

Clifford Fearer, former Cumberland cage official, now home on leave from the army, will lead the discussion on rules changes while Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, of Fort Hill high school, and Van Roby will lead the discussions on common violations young players commit.

Various rules will be illustrated during a game between Fort Hill's Reserves and St. Paul's Lutheran team of the Sunday School league.

Boxer of Year Title Is Earned By Willie Pep

Ring Magazine Recognizes Chalky Wright as Top Lightweight

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Winding up a fistic year featured by rich gates and poor talent, Ring Magazine today named Willie Pep, the Connecticut Clouter who owns half the world's featherweight championship, as "boxer of the year" for 1945.

In addition to tabbing Walloping Willie as head man, the magazine, in its copyrighted annual review and yearly ring ratings, also declared the "international" world lightweight championship vacant and dropped the two recognized titleholders — Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia (New York) and Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J. (NBA)—down to fourth and fifth on the list of 135-pounders for the year.

Surprisingly enough, the top lightweight spot went to former featherweight boss Chalky Wright, better known as the ring's old man river. Stepping up among the bigger boys, the Mexican-born Negro lost only one of eight starts, and reversed that setback. Behind him, The Ring placed the comebacking Allie Stolz, curly-haired Jerseyan, who batted 1.000 in eight starts.

"With wartime money around in profusion," The Ring's copyright review pointed out, "all a promoter had to do was to open the gates. Second and third rate fighters drew more than world champions used to attract before the war."

Jacobs Is Top Promoter

Promoter Mike Jacobs's forty-two Madison Square garden productions, the magazine related, hit a $2,214,968 high for the year, thereby making the Rumson, N. J., petunia producer 1945's standout promoter.

Pep's chief challenge for "fighter of the year" honors came from Manuel Ortiz, the bantamweight champion from El Centro, Calif., who won his five 1945 starts; Jake LaMotta, the rock-jawed middleweight who lost only two of eleven punch-parties; Ray Robinson, stringbean New York Negro and uncrowned king of the welterweights, who administered the only setbacks LaMotta suffered and whose only non-winning outing was a draw with Jose Basora; and Rocky Graziano, a middleweight "blockbuster" who flattened six straight rivals during the campaigning to rank as 1945's "best new fighter."

Pep drew the award, the magazine said, because he was the only champion to defend his crown during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in fifteen rounds. He went through the year with seven victories and one draw; his lifetime record shows ninety victories in ninety-two starts, marred only by one defeat to former lightweight boss Sammy Angott, and one draw.

"His influence in boxing was splendid, his patriotism could not be questioned," The Ring went on. "He served first in the navy. After his discharge from that arm of the service, he was inducted into the army."

Boxers Are Rated

Following are The Ring's copyright ratings by divisions for the year, with champions recognized by the magazine in parenthesis and those inactive because of the war unranked:

HEAVYWEIGHTS: (Champion, Joe Louis); 1—Tami Mauriello, New York (9 straight 1945 wins); 2—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland, Ohio; 3—Lee Oma, Detroit; 4—Elmer Ray, Tampa, Fla.; 5—Bruce Woodcock, England; 6—Arturo Godoy, Chile; 7—Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N. J.; 8 Joey Maxim, Cleveland; 9—Melio Bettina, Beacon, N. Y.; 10—Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J.

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHTS: (Champion, Gus Lesnevich); 1—Archie Moore, St. Louis (14 starts, 12 victories); 2—Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento, Calif.; 3—Phil Muscato, Buffalo, N. Y.; 4—Freddie Mills, England; 5—Joe Kahut, Portland, Ore.; 6—Herb Narvo, Australia; 7—Billy Fox, Philadelphia; 8—Nate Bolden, Chicago.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS: (Champion, Tony Zale); 1—Jake Lamotta, New York (11 starts, 9 victories); 2—Holman Williams, Detroit; 3—Charley Burley, Pittsburgh; 4—Rocky Graziano, New York; 5—Marcel Cerdan, France; 6—Bee Bee Washington, Washington; 7—Steve Belloise, New York; 8 — Jock McAvoy, England; 9—Marcus Lockman, New York; 10—Wildcat George Henry, Los Angeles.

WELTERWEIGHTS: (Champion, Red Cochrane); 1—Ray Robinson, New York, (3 starts, 7 victories, 1 draw); 2—Red Cochrane, Elizabeth, N. J.; 3—Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J.; 4—Jimmy Doyle, Los Angeles; 5—Sammy Angott, Washington, D. C.; 6—Marty Servo, Schenectady, N. Y.; 7—Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga.; 8—Tommy Bell, Cleveland.

LIGHTWEIGHTS: (International title vacant"); 1—Chalky Wright (8 starts, 6 victories, 1 defeat, 1 no contest); 2—Allie Stolz, Newark, N. J.; 3—Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind.; 4—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia; 5—Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J.; 6—Dave Castilloux, Montreal; 7—Ronnie James, Wales; 8—Enrique Bolanos, Mexico; 9—Freddie Dawson, Chicago; 10—Wesley Mouzin, Philadelphia.

FEATHERWEIGHTS: (Champion, Willie Pep); 1—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn. (8 starts, 7 victories, 1 draw); 2—Sal Bartolo, Boston (NBA-recognized champion); 3—Phil Terranova, New York; 4—Nel Tarleton, England; 5—Jackie Graves, Minneapolis; 6—Carlos Chavez, Georgia; 7—Al Phillips, England; 8—Freddy Russo, Rahway, N. J.; 9—Miguel Acevedo, Cuba; 10—Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh.

BANTAMWEIGHTS—(Champion, Manuel Ortiz); 1—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif. (5 starts, 5 victories); 2—Benny Goldberg, Detroit; 3—Luis Castillo, Mexico; 4—Tony Olivera, San Francisco; 5—Cliff Anderson, British Guiana; 6—Simon Vergara, Panama.

FLYWEIGHTS—(Champion, Jackie Paterson); 1—Jackie Paterson, Scotland; 2—Seaman Terry Allen, England; 3—Joe Curran, England; 4—Rinty Monaghan, Ireland; 5—Bunty Doran, Ireland; 6—Dado Marino, Hawaii.

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Redskins Seek Mont and Fenn In Trade for Frankie Filchock

Cumberlander Mentioned in Proposed Swap with Giants

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Frankie Filcock's six-year wish—to be No. 1 quarterback on a big-league professional football team—is nearing realization.

The Washington Redskins plan to trade Filchock, one of the game's better passers, to the New York Giants. In return, they want two players still in the army, Tommy Mont, a back, and Paul Stenn, a tackle.

Redskin officials declined to comment on the trade. But it was learned that as soon as Mont and Stenn indicate they are willing to play with the Tribe, the deal will be closed. Mont formerly played at Maryland university. Stenn starred for March field in the Army Air Forces League.

Reports have been current that Filchock might jump to the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference, which makes its start next season.

Wants Regular Assignment

Filchock, 29, recently told a reporter that he certainly would like to "get a crack" at a regular assignment before the best years of his career are used up.

Ever since Filchock came out of Indiana university to join the Redskins, he has been in the shadow of Sammy Baugh.

After receiving a medical discharge from service, Filchock got a break early in the 1944 season when wartime regulations kept Baugh on his Texas ranch much of the time.

Filchock guided the Redskins to a string of victories. But late in the campaign with Filchock back in his understudy role, the fast-finishing Giants knocked the Redskins out of the Eastern division title in the National league race.

Starred against Rams

This year, Filchock saw only occasional action until the championship game with the Cleveland Rams. With Baugh injured, Filchock threw two touchdown passes although the Rams won, 15-14.

Broad-beamed Steve Owen, head coach of the Giants, long has had his eye on Filchock. And a chance to become the Baugh of the New Yorkers' backfield would come as Frankie's finest, through belated Christmas present.

Davis Floormen Lose to Alumni By 38-34 Score

Wildcats Stage Courageous Fight but Bow in Final Period

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 26 — Coach Bill Talbott's fighting Wildcats of Davis high school went down to defeat tonight at the hands of an Alumni aggregation whose roster included many aces of Davis high teams of recent years. The score was 38 to 34.

The schoolboy quintet put up a courageous battle, leading at the quarter 10-8 and at the half, 21-19 but the high-powered graduate team proving that there is strength in numbers, moved out in front at the close of the third stanza, 30-28 and clung to its slim lead right down to the final whistle.

High scoring honors went to Ed Kepner, classy center of the school team, who hooped six field goals and three free throws for a total of fifteen points. The Alumni sent ten players into action, nine of whom scored one or more goals and rolled up a total of sixteen double-deckers for the game while the Talbottmen registered three less. Iden was the leading scorer for the winners with seven points while Gaynor and Moore registered six each and Ingram and Arnold each marked up five tallies.

It was the second setback in three starts for the Davis high quintet, which snapped Fort Hill's three-game winning streak last week and lost an extra period thriller the previous week in Morgantown, 52-51.

Davis will play host to Franklin high school here Thursday night. The game was originally scheduled for December 13, but was postponed until tomorrow. The lineups:

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Iden, f	3	1-2	7
Ingram, f	2	1-2	5
Gaynor, c	2	2-4	6
Moore,	3	0-0	6
Pell, g	1	0-1	2
Borkoski, sub	1	1-2	3
Sayger, sub	1	0-2	2
Arnold, sub	2	1-1	5
Tewell, sub	1	0-0	2
Coffman, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	8-14	38
DAVIS	G.	F.	Pts.
Arnold, f	0	1-3	1
Heath, f	2	1-2	5
Kepner, c	6	3-5	15
Woyick, g	2	3-4	7
Paugh, g	2	0-0	4
Clark, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	8-14	34

Referee—Quattro.

MAY BE TRADED

TOMMY MONT, former Allegany high school and University of Maryland backfield ace, now the property of the New York Giants, is one of two players being sought by the Washington Redskins in exchange for Frankie Filchock. Mont is now with the army of occupation in Darmstadt, Germany, where he is player-coach of the Third Regiment Cockades football team. He played at AHS under Coach Herman Ball in 1937, 1938 and 1939 and was on the varsity squad at Maryland when he entered the armed service in 1942.

Bowl Experience Gives Texas Edge In Missouri Game

Longhorns Boast Five Vets Who Have Played in Cotton Bowl

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP) — If bowl experience means anything, Texas has it all over Missouri in their approaching battle at Dallas in the Cotton bowl.

The Longhorns boast five bowl veterans, all of them with post-season experience in the Dallas saucer. One of them goes back as far as January 1, 1943, when the Texans met Georgia Tech.

Ed Heap was one of two freshmen selected to join the varsity after first-year men were made eligible in December, 1942. He appeared briefly in Texas's 14-7 victory. Heap, a substitute guard, recently was discharged from the Army Air Forces and is back with Texas.

In 1944 Texas went to the Cotton Bowl against Randolph Field and, in cold rain and on a slippery gridiron, soon found itself trailing the Ramblers 0-7. The Longhorns tied it up on a pass and the game ended 7-7. On the throwing end of that important 35-yard play was Ralph Ellsworth, starting Texas tailback then and now. The San Antonio speedster sandwiched a year at the United States Naval Academy between championship seasons at Texas.

Jim Plyler and Harlan Wetz, massive Texas tackles, have played together for three seasons. Plyler started against Randolph Field; Wetz was used as a substitute guard in 1944 bowl game.

The other Longhorn with previous Cotton Bowl experience is Ransom Jackson. But he was with another team. A naval trainee, who started his schooling at Arkansas university, he moved to Texas Christian in time to help kick the Horned Frogs to the Southwest Conference title—and then lose 34-0 to Oklahoma A. and M. in the 1945 Cotton Bowl.

Missouri doesn't have anyone on the squad who ever appeared in a bowl game.

Senators Lead League In Passed Balls Due To Knuckle Ballers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Washington Senators took note today of these figures in the official 1945 American League averages:

Most runs allowed by any pitcher: 114, by Marino Pieretti, Washington's 5-foot-6 freshman gamecock;

Passed balls: 40, approximately one-third of the league total, by Washington catchers.

Said Owner Clark Griffith:

"Forget about those figures on Pieretti. He allowed most of those runs after hurting his leg trying to steal third base in an interleague game with Brooklyn. He'll be a great little work horse for us next season.

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Football Trade Would Reunite Mont, Gaffney

Tommy and Jim Played on Same AHS Teams for Three Seasons

Two Cumberland boys who played on the same teams at Allegany high school in 1937, 1938 and 1939 and graduated with the class of 1940 at the Campobello institution, will be reunited on the gridiron next fall if the Washington Redskins obtain Tommy Mont and Paul Fenn from the New York Giants in exchange for Frankie Filchock.

The story of the proposed trade between the National Professional Football League clubs was released yesterday by the Associated Press.

Mont did the quarterbacking for Blue and White elevens for three seasons while the fullback on the same teams was Jim Gaffney, who joined the Redskins this fall after gettting his discharge from the Army Air Force. Gaffney, incidentally, played in three National Football League contests with the 'Skins. The duo performed at Allegany under Coach Herman Ball, who is now a scout for the Washington professional eleven.

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Allegany and Fort Hill Play Graduates Tonight

Grays Are Favored To Win over Blues

Hochheiser, of Temple, To Captain Blues in North-South Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Northern and Southern all-stars began ironing out the rough spots today in practice for Saturday's blue-gray football encounter.

The blue squad, meanwhile, elected Morton Hochheiser, 190-pound center from Temple, as captain for the eighth annual contest.

The Northerners will enter the game minus one of the three members of their coaching staff, Blue-Gray headquarters said today Bo McMillin of Indiana was still suffering from influenza and would not arrive here.

That left Northwestern's Lynn Waldorf and Ray Morrison, of Temple, to handle the coaching duties against a gray squad tutored by Bobby Dodd, of Georgia Tech, Matty Bell, of Southern Methodist, and Bernie Moore, of Louisiana State.

With both sides operating on offense from the "T" the practice sessions mainly have been devoted to tricky passing and running plays. Each squad boasts deception aplenty.

The South, because of a stronger line and more experienced material, remained the favorite, but the Blues' passing combination of Bob Kennedy and Nick Scollard promised trouble.

Kennedy, probably the best all-around back on either squad, is a former Washington State and Third Air Force star. Scollard, who played with the Air Transport Command after leaving St. Joseph's, was Kennedy's pass receiver in last year's all-star game against the pros.

Quite in keeping with tradition, coaches for both sides refrained from predicting the outcome of the game, but early betting gave the Grays an advantage of three to six points.

'Bama Team Arrives

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide — thirty-four players strong — arrived at nearby Alhambra tonight after a 72-hour train trip from Tuscaloosa and Coach Frank Thomas immediately arranged for a night workout to start limbering up for the Rose Bowl football game New Year's day with the Southern California Trojans.

Games at Campobello and Fort Hill Set for 8 o'Clock; Prelims Scheduled

Allegany and Fort Hill will play hosts to Alumni basketball teams in games scheduled for tonight at Campobello and Fort Hill.

Coach Walter L. Bowers's Campers, victorious over Somerset (Pa.) high school's Eagles in their opening game last week by the score of 39 to 25 will tackle a graduate quintet comprising John Edwards, Jimmy Macfarlane, Lou Bell, Kenneth Sherman, Lou Baker, Eddie Chandlee, Don McIntyre, Jim Clower, Howie Wilson, John Diamond and a host of others in the Allegany gym at 8 o'clock. Clifton Van Roby will officiate.

War Halted Series

The Alumni team went down to defeat in its lone start at the hands of the LaSalle grads last Sunday, 42 to 18. The Allegany-Alumni contest is being resumed after several years' cessation due to the war.

In the preliminary tilt at 7 p. m., the Allegany Reserves will face the Cumberland Big Five.

Tomorrow Coach Bowers takes his crew of "skyscrapers" to Somerset for a return game with the Somerset high Eagles.

Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Fort Hill Sentinels are expecting plenty of trouble from what looms as a high-powered Alumni quintet when the teams tangle tonight at 8.

Grads Carry Punch

The grads' lineup will include Donald "Bubbles" and Walter "Pooch" Orndorff, Jim Roby, Frank Montgomery, Joe Wagner, Billy Dean, John Blades, Paul Whitford, Wally Ullery, Fred Davis, Howard Davis and a flock of other former Sentinel stars.

Fort Hill will be angling for its fourth win in five starts. John Angellatta will be the referee.

In the preliminary at 6:50 p. m., a team composed of present and past servicemen will lock horns with the Fort Hill Reserves. The army-navy-marine outfit will include Warren Squires, Billy Lynch, Bobby Cage, Lester Brinkman, Jack Mayo and Albert O'Neal. Bob Herboldsheimer will entertain with the whistle.

Tonight's game with the Alumni will be Fort Hill's final test of 1945. On January 4 the Sentinels will face Martinsburg's Bulldogs here.

In another district contest on tap tonight, Franklin high will play at Davis high school.

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Amateur Boxing Show Here Set for Jan. 7

Baltimore Team Sought For Top Bouts in Card

Allegany A. A. Given Sanction for Second Fistic Carnival at SS. Peter-Paul Gym

Official sanction for the staging of an amateur boxing show in SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium, Payette street, on Monday, January 7, was received yesterday by the Allegany Athletic Association from the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, through its chairman, Harry G. Stark, of Baltimore.

Application for a sanction to hold its second show of the season was filed by Matchmaker Robert E. Shrout, Jr., of the A. A. A., with C. V. Burns, local A. A. U. commissioner, on December 17 and forwarded to Baltimore for approval by the A. A. U. registration committee. The sanction papers were received yesterday by the local commissioner and turned over to Shrout.

Notice of the approval of the show was sent by Stark to Joseph Kelly, chairman of the Maryland State Athletic Commission.

Nine Boys To Get Cards

Stark also advised the local commissioner that AAU registration cards have been mailed to Matchmaker Shrout for nine amateur boxers, who will be eligible to compete in local shows for the next year. Those who will receive the cards are Richard Rosworm, Robert Dignan, Joe Hollingworth, Frank L. Metz, Richard H. Welsh, Donald Keiser, Eugene E. Likens, Earl Taylor and Orville W. Jackson, of Frostburg.

The first show presented by the Allegany Athletic Association was the Silver Belt Tournament on December 10 and 11 in SS. Peter and Paul gym.

Matchmaker Shrout yesterday stated that he has been in contact with several out-of-town amateur boxing clubs during the past week and hopes to bring three or four Baltimore leather pushers here to do battle with a local trio or quartet in the top spots on the program. Plans are under way to present a program of eight or more three-round matches.

Baltimore Wants Bouts

"Our first show gave me an opportunity to get a good line on the newcomers and I'm certain we can put on an interesting fight card now that I know what the boys are capable of doing," Shrout declared. "Baltimore is enthusiastic about sending a team here and if the boys are approved by the AAU they look like the best bet."

The curtain-raiser on the February 7 show is scheduled for 8 p. m.

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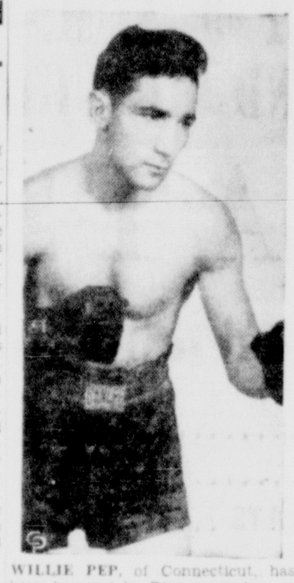

WILLIE PEP, of Connecticut, has been honored by Ring magazine, as the "boxer of the year" for 1945. Walloping Willie, who owns half the world's featherweight championship, was the only champion to defend his title during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in fifteen rounds. Pep's 1945 record was seven wins and one draw while his lifetime record shows ninety victories, one defeat and one draw.

Leonard Given Rank Of Full Commander

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—Former Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard was notified today that he had been promoted to the rank of full commander in the United States Maritime Service.

Notification came from Captain John Van Sneidern, commainder of the Maritime Service Base at Sheepshead Bay in Brooklyn, where Benny is recreation and morale officer.

The retired undefeated lightweight champion has been in the maritime service since October, 1942.

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Outdoor Skating Rink Is Planned For City Stadium

Lumber Arrives for Project; Labor Scarcity Is Big Problem

Outdoor ice skating in the Fort Hill stadium will become a reality if the weather remains cold and sufficient labor is available to construct a rink on the football field, Victor D. Heisey, principal, announced last evening.

Heisey revealed last evening that a local club is underwriting the project. 800 feet of lumber have arrived on the grounds and stakes for the construction of plank breastworks around the rink are expected to arrive very shortly.

"We would have built the breastworks of earth but the ground is frozen now and digging dirt at the present time is too big a problem," Heisey stated. "However, in place of dirt breastworks we plan to use 2 by 12 feet planks — a total of 800 feet of lumber — for the project."

Heisey admitted that the biggest problem now is obtaining labor to drive stakes in the frozen ground.

The plans call for a rink approximately 400 feet long and forty feet wide.

"This project is in the experimental stage and please don't ask when it will be ready," Heisey said. "If we are successful in getting the rink set up there will be an announcement to let the public know when the time is ripe for skating."

Water for the rink is being donated by the city and the field will be flooded when the breastworks for skating layout are constructed.

Navy Football Squad To Lose 20 Players

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26 (AP) — Navy's 1945 football squad of forty-nine will be shaved to twenty-nine when spring practice begins in February as a result of prospective graduations and a resignation.

The team's Head Coach, Cmdr. Oscar E. Hagberg, who completed two years in charge of the squad at the end of this season, also will be among the missing. He is expected to return to sea duty.

The new navy coach, whose choice is still a question mark, will have various players around whom to build a team.

The remaining lettermen include Joe Bartos, Mayer Gerber, Bob Hoernschemeyer, Tony Minisi, Clyde Scott, Pete Williams, Leon Bramlett, Jim Carrington, Jack Currance and Dick Scott.

Those to leave the academy include Dick Duden, All-America end, Bob Jenkins, Bill Barron, Bo Coppedge, Ed Demaree, Jim Pettit and Bruce Smith.

YMCA Will Sponsor Basketball Rules Clinic at 2 p. m.

A basketball rules clinic to which coaches, players and interested fans have been invited will be held today at 2 p. m., in the Central YMCA under the supervision of Clifton Van Roby, athletic director of the "Y."

Clifford Fearer, former Cumberland cage official, now home on leave from the army, will lead the discussion on rules changes while Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, of Fort Hill high school, and Van Roby will lead the discussions on common violations young players commit.

Various rules will be illustrated during a game between Fort Hill's Reserves and St. Paul's Lutheran team of the Sunday School league.

Boxer of Year Title Is Earned By Willie Pep

Ring Magazine Recognizes Chalky Wright as Top Lightweight

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Winding up a fistic year featured by rich gates and poor talent, Ring Magazine today named Willie Pep, the Connecticut Clouter who owns half the world's featherweight championship, as "boxer of the year" for 1945.

In addition to tabbing Walloping Willie as head man, the magazine, in its copyrighted annual review and yearly ring ratings, also declared the "international" world lightweight championship vacant and dropped the two recognized titleholders — Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia (New York) and Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J. (NBA)—down to fourth and fifth on the list of 135-pounders for the year.

Surprisingly enough, the top lightweight spot went to former featherweight boss Chalky Wright, better known as the ring's old man river. Stepping up among the bigger boys, the Mexican-born Negro lost only one of eight starts, and reversed that setback. Behind him, The Ring placed the comebacking Allie Stolz, curly-haired Jerseyan, who batted 1.000 in eight starts.

"With wartime money around in profusion," The Ring's copyright review pointed out, "all a promoter had to do was to open the gates. Second and third rate fighters drew more than world champions used to attract before the war."

Jacobs Is Top Promoter

Promoter Mike Jacobs's forty-two Madison Square garden productions, the magazine related, hit a $2,214,968 high for the year, thereby making the Rumson, N. J., petunia producer 1945's standout promoter.

Pep's chief challenge for "fighter of the year" honors came from Manuel Ortiz, the bantamweight champion from El Centro, Calif., who won his five 1945 starts; Jake LaMotta, the rock-jawed middleweight who lost only two of eleven punch-parties; Ray Robinson, stringbean New York Negro and uncrowned king of the welterweights, who administered the only setbacks LaMotta suffered and whose only non-winning outing was a draw with Jose Basora; and Rocky Graziano, a middleweight "blockbuster" who flattened six straight rivals during the campaigning to rank as 1945's "best new fighter."

Pep drew the award, the magazine said, because he was the only champion to defend his crown during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in fifteen rounds. He went through the year with seven victories and one draw; his lifetime record shows ninety victories in ninety-two starts, marred only by one defeat to former lightweight boss Sammy Angott, and one draw.

"His influence in boxing was splendid, his patriotism could not be questioned," The Ring went on. "He served first in the navy. After his discharge from that arm of the service, he was inducted into the army."

Boxers Are Rated

Following are The Ring's copyright ratings by divisions for the year, with champions recognized by the magazine in parenthesis and those inactive because of the war unranked:

HEAVYWEIGHTS—(Champion, Joe Louis): 1—Tami Mauriello, New York (9 straight 1945 wins); 2—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland, Ohio; 3—Lee Oma, Detroit; 4—Elmer Ray, Tampa, Fla.; 5—Bruce Woodcock, England; 6—Arturo Godoy, Chile; 7—Jersey Joe Wolcott, Camden, N. J.; 8—Joey Maxim, Cleveland; 9—Melio Bettina, Beacon, N. Y.; 10—Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J.

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHTS—(Champion, Gus Lesnevich): 1—Archie Moore, St. Louis (14 starts, 12 victories); 2—Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento, Calif.; 3—Phil Muscato, Buffalo, N. Y.; 4—Freddie Mills, England; 5—Joe Kahut, Portland, Ore.; 6—Herb Narvo, Australia; 7—Billy Fox, Philadelphia; 8—Nate Bolden, Chicago.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS—(Champion, Tony Zale): 1—Jake LaMotta, New York (11 starts, 9 victories); 2—Holman Williams, Detroit; 3—Charley Burley, Pittsburgh; 4—Rocky Graziano, New York; 5—Marcel Cerdan, France; 6—Bee Bee Washington, Washington; 7—Steve Belloise, New York; 8—Jock McAvoy, England; 9—Marcus Lockman, New York; 10—Wildcat George Henry, Los Angeles.

WELTERWEIGHTS—(Champion, Red Cochrane): 1—Ray Robinson, New York (8 starts, 7 victories, 1 draw); 2—Red Cochrane, Elizabeth, N. J.; 3—Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J.; 4—Jimmy Doyle, Los Angeles; 5—Sammy Angott, Washington, D. C.; 6—Marty Servo, Schenectady, N. Y.; 7—Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga.; 8—Tommy Bell, Cleveland.

LIGHTWEIGHTS—(International title vacant): 1—Chalky Wright (8 starts, 6 victories, 1 defeat, 1 no contest); 2—Allie Stolz, Newark, N. J.; 3—Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind.; 4—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia; 5—Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J.; 6—Dave Castillovo, Montreal; 7—Ronnie James, Wales; 8—Enrique Bolanos, Mexico; 9—Freddie Dawson, Chicago; 10—Wesley Mouzin, Philadelphia.

FEATHERWEIGHTS—(Champion, Willie Pep): 1—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn. (8 starts, 7 victories, 1 draw); 2—Sal Bartolo, Boston (NBA-recognized champion); 3—Phil Terranova, New York; 4—Nel Tarleton, England; 5—Jackie Graves, Minneapolis; 6—Carlos Chavez, Georgia; 7—Al Phillips, England; 8—Freddy Russo, Rahway, N. J.; 9—Miguel Acevedo, Cuba; 10—Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh.

BANTAMWEIGHTS—(Champion, Manuel Ortiz): 1—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif. (5 starts, 5 victories); 2—Benny Goldberg, Detroit; 3—Luis Castillo, Mexico; 4—Tony Olivera, San Francisco; 5—Cliff Anderson, British Guiana; 6—Simon Vergara, Panama.

FLYWEIGHTS—(Champion, Jackie Paterson): 1—Jackie Paterson, Scotland; 2—Seaman Terry Allen, England; 3—Joe Curran, England; 4—Rinty Monaghan, Ireland; 5—Bunty Doran, Ireland; 6—Dado Marino, Hawaii.

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Redskins Seek Mont and Fenn In Trade for Frankie Filchock

Cumberlander Mentioned in Proposed Swap with Giants

By BUS HAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Frankie Filcock's six-year wish—to be No. 1 quarterback on a big-league professional football team—is nearing realization.

The Washington Redskins plan to trade Filchock, one of the game's better passers, to the New York Giants. In return, they want two players still in the army, Tommy Mont, a back, and Paul Stenn, a tackle.

Redskin officials declined to comment on the trade. But it was learned that as soon as Mont and Stenn indicate they are willing to play with the Tribe, the deal will be closed. Mont formerly played at Maryland university. Stenn starred for March field in the Army Air Forces League.

Reports have been current that Filchock might jump to the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference, which makes its start next season.

Wants Regular Assignment

Filchock, 29, recently told a reporter that he certainly would like to "get a crack" at a regular assignment before the best years of his career are used up.

Ever since Filchock came out of Indiana university to join the Redskins, he has been in the shadow of Sammy Baugh.

After receiving a medical discharge from service, Filchock got a break early in the 1944 season when wartime regulations kept Baugh on his Texas ranch much of the time.

Filchock guided the Redskins to a string of victories. But late in the campaign with Filchock back in his understudy role, the fast-finishing Giants knocked the Redskins out of the Eastern division title in the National league race.

Starred against Rams

This year, Filchock saw only occasional action until the championship game with the Cleveland Rams. With Baugh injured, Filchock threw two touchdown passes although the Rams won, 15-14.

Broad-beamed Steve Owen, head coach of the Giants, long has had his eye on Filchock. And a chance to become the Baugh of the New Yorkers' backfield would come as Frankie's finest, through belated Christmas present.

Davis Floormen Lose to Alumni By 38-34 Score

Wildcats Stage Courageous Fight but Bow in Final Period

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 26 — Coach Bill Talbott's fighting Wildcats of Davis high school went down to defeat tonight at the hands of an Alumni aggregation whose roster included many aces of Davis high teams of recent years. The score was 38 to 34.

The schoolboy quintet put up a courageous battle, leading at the quarter 10-8 and at the half, 21-19 but the high-powered graduate team proving that there is strength in numbers, moved out in front at the close of the third stanza, 30-28 and clung to its slim lead right down to the final whistle.

High scoring honors went to Ed Kepner, classy center of the school team, who hooped six field goals and three free throws for a total of fifteen points. The Alumni sent ten players into action, nine of whom scored one or more goals and rolled up a total of sixteen double-deckers for the game while the Talbottmen registered three less. Iden was the leading scorer for the winners with seven points while Gaynor and Moore registered six each and Ingram and Arnold each marked up five tallies.

It was the second setback in three starts for the Davis high quintet, which snapped Fort Hill's three-game winning streak last week and lost an extra period thriller the previous week in Morgantown, 52-51.

Davis will play host to Franklin high school here Thursday night. The game was originally scheduled for December 13, but was postponed until tomorrow. The lineups:

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Iden, f	3	1-2	7
Ingram, f	2	1-2	5
Gaynor, c	2	2-4	6
Moore, g	3	0-0	6
Pell, g	1	0-1	2
Berkoski, sub	1	1-2	3
Sayger, sub	1	0-2	2
Arnold, sub	2	1-1	5
Tewell, sub	1	0-0	2
Coffman, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	6-14	38
DAVIS	G.	F.	Pts.
Arnold, f	0	1-3	1
Heath, f	3	1-2	7
Kepner, c	6	3-5	15
Woyick, g	2	3-4	7
Paugh, g	2	0-0	4
Clark, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	8-14	34

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Bowl Experience Gives Texas Edge In Missouri Game

Longhorns Boast Five Vets Who Have Played in Cotton Bowl

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP) — If bowl experience means anything, Texas has it all over Missouri in their approaching battle at Dallas in the Cotton bowl.

The Longhorns boast five bowl veterans, all of them with post-season experience in the Dallas saucer. One of them goes back as far as January 1, 1943, when the Texans met Georgia Tech.

Ed Heap was one of two freshmen selected to join the varsity after first-year men were made eligible in December, 1942. He appeared briefly in Texas's 14-7 victory. Heap, a substitute guard, recently was discharged from the Army Air Forces and is back with Texas.

In 1944 Texas went to the Cotton Bowl against Randolph Field and, in cold rain and on a slippery gridiron, soon found itself trailing the Ramblers 0-7. The Longhorns tied it up on a pass and the game ended 7-7. On the throwing end of that important 35-yard play was Ralph Ellsworth, starting Texas tailback then and now. The San Antonio speedster sandwiched a year at the United States Naval Academy between championship seasons at Texas.

Jim Plyler and Harlan Wetz, massive Texas tackles, have played together for three seasons. Plyler started against Randolph Field; Wetz was used as a substitute guard in 1944 bowl game.

The other Longhorn with previous Cotton Bowl experience is Ransom Jackson. But he was with another team. A naval trainee, who started his schooling at Arkansas university, he moved to Texas Christian in time to help kick the Horned Frogs to the Southwest Conference title—and then lose 34-0 to Oklahoma A. and M. in the 1945 Cotton Bowl.

Missouri doesn't have anyone on the squad who ever appeared in a bowl game.

Senators Lead League In Passed Balls Due To Knuckle Ballers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Washington Senators took note today of these figures in the official 1945 American League averages:

Most runs allowed by any pitcher: 114, by Marino Pieretti, Washington's 5-foot-6 freshman gamecock; Passed balls: 40, approximately one-third of the league total, by Washington catchers.

Said Owner Clark Griffith:

"Forget about those figures on Pieretti. He allowed most of those runs after hurting his leg trying to steal third base in an interleague game with Brooklyn. He'll be a great little work horse for us next season.

"Those passed balls happened because we had the best knuckleballing in the business. I'll trade a passed ball or two any day for three-run pitching."

Football Trade Would Reunite Mont, Gaffney

Tommy and Jim Played on Same AHS Teams for Three Seasons

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Allegany and Fort Hill Play Graduates Tonight

Grays Are Favored To Win over Blues

Hochheiser, of Temple, To Captain Blues in North-South Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Northern and Southern all-stars began ironing out the rough spots today in practice for Saturday's blue-gray football encounter.

The blue squad, meanwhile, elected Morton Hochheiser, 190-pound center from Temple, as captain for the eighth annual contest.

The Northerners will enter the game minus one of the three members of their coaching staff. Blue-Gray headquarters said today Bo McMillin of Indiana was still suffering from influenza and would not arrive here.

That left Northwestern's Lynn Waldorf and Ray Morrison, of Temple, to handle the coaching duties against a gray squad tutored by Bobby Dodd, of Georgia Tech, Matty Bell, of Southern Methodist, and Bernie Moore, of Louisiana State.

With both sides operating on offense from the "T" the practice sessions mainly have been devoted to tricky passing and running plays. Each squad boasts deception aplenty.

The South, because of a stronger line and more experienced material, remained the favorite, but the Blues' passing combination of Bob Kennedy and Nick Scollard promised trouble.

Kennedy, probably the best all-around back on either squad, is a former Washington State and Third Air Force star. Scollard, who played with the Air Transport Command after leaving St. Joseph's, was Kennedy's pass receiver in last year's all-star game against the pros.

Quite in keeping with tradition, coaches for both sides refrained from predicting the outcome of the game, but early betting gave the Grays an advantage of three to six points.

'Bama Team Arrives

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide — thirty-four players strong — arrived at nearby Alhambra tonight after a 72-hour train trip from Tuscaloosa and Coach Frank Thomas immediately arranged for a night workout to start limbering up for the Rose Bowl football game New Year's day with the Southern California Trojans.

Games at Campobello and Fort Hill Set for 8 o'Clock; Prelims Scheduled

Allegany and Fort Hill will play hosts to Alumni basketball teams in games scheduled for tonight at Campobello and Fort Hill.

Coach Walter L. Bowers's Campers, victorious over Somerset (Pa.) high school's Eagles in their opening game last week by the score of 39 to 25 will tackle a graduate quintet comprising John Edwards, Jimmy Macfarlane, Lou Bell, Kenneth Sherman, Lou Baker, Eddie Chandlee, Don McIntyre, Jim Clower, Howie Wilson, John Diamond and a host of others in the Allegany gym at 8 o'clock. Clifton Van Roby will officiate.

War Halted Series

The Alumni team went down to defeat in its lone start at the hands of the LaSalle grads last Sunday, 42 to 18. The Allegany-Alumni contest is being resumed after several years' cessation due to the war.

In the preliminary tilt at 7 p. m., the Allegany Reserves will face the Cumberland Big Five.

Tomorrow Coach Bowers takes his crew of "skyscrapers" to Somerset for a return game with the Somerset high Eagles.

Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Fort Hill Sentinels are expecting plenty of trouble from what looms as a high-powered Alumni quintet when the teams tangle tonight at 8.

Grads Carry Punch

The grads' lineup will include Donald "Bubbles" and Walter "Pooch" Orndorff, Jim Roby, Frank Montgomery, Joe Wagner, Billy Dean, John Blades, Paul Whitford, Wally Ullery, Fred Davis, Howard Davis and a flock of other former Sentinel stars.

Fort Hill will be angling for its fourth win in five starts. John Angellatta will be the referee.

In the preliminary at 6:50 p. m., a team composed of present and past servicemen will lock horns with the Fort Hill Reserves. The army-navy-marine outfit will include Warren Squires, Billy Lynch, Bobby Cage, Lester Brinkman, Jack Mayo and Albert O'Neal. Bob Herboldsheimer will entertain with the whistle.

Tonight's game with the Alumni will be Fort Hill's final test of 1945. On January 4 the Sentinels will face Martinsburg's Bulldogs here.

In another district contest on tap tonight, Franklin high will play at Davis high school.

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Market Customers Bid Up Prices Of Leaders after Holiday Layoff

By HUDSON PHILLIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—Stock market customers returned today after a three-day Christmas layoff and bid up prices of a majority of leaders fractions to around three points.

Motors were heavily in demand after representatives of General Motors Corporation and the CIO United Automobile Workers resumed their talks in seeking an end to the five-week-old strike.

Part of the advance was attributed to the fact that traditionally there is a rally at this season.

Dealings were moderately active with volume at 1,410,000 shares against 940,000 last Friday—the preceding regular session.

Higher were General Motors, Chrysler, Packard, United States Steel, Bethlehem, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, Deere, Boeing, Glenn Martin, American Telephone, North American, American Water Works, Anaconda, American Smelting, American Can, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, Great Northern and Texas Company.

Gaining in the Curb were American Gas and Electric, Raytheon, Babcock and Wilcox, E .W. Bliss and Tung Sol Lamp. Transactions totaled 710,000 shares compared with 440,000 Friday.

The bond market generally was higher today with some rails gaining two points or more.

Sales for the day were $5,930,000 compared with $4,370,000 Friday.

United States governments were quite.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	55½	LOF Gl	61⅜
Alg Corp	5⅜	Lig My B	92½
Al C D	188	Lorll	29⅞
Am Can	101½	Martin Gl	42¼
Am C Fd	66⅜	M Ward	74½
Am R Mill	29½	Nat Bis	33
Am Smel	65	Nat Cr	38½
ATT	189¾	Nat Dy	34⅞
Am Tob B	90¼	Nat Dis	68½
Am W Wks	26⅛	NY Cen	35⅛
Anaconda	45⅞	Norf Wsn	245
Avn Corp	10⅛	Nor Am Avn	14
B and O	26⅛	Owens Ill Gl	77
Bendix	55¼	Pack Mtrs	11⅜
Beth Stl	95	Pa RR	43⅜
Boe Airp	32¾	Pepsi Cola	26
Budd Mfg	25⅛	Plym Oil	24½
Celan	63⅛	Pullman	62⅝
C and O	56	Pur Oil	23¾
Chrys	135¾	Rad Crp	18
Col G E	107⅛	Rem Rand	35⅜
Com Cr	47⅛	Rep Stl	31⅜
Comw Sou	3	R Tob B	37
Con Ed	32½	Srs Roe	36½
Curt Wr	8	Soc Vac	17⅝
Doug Air	95	Sou Pac	60⅜
duPont	186½	Sper Crp	36
Eastman	227	Sta Br	48⅜
Elau Lite	69	SO Cal	48¼
El P Lt	18½	SO Ind	42⅛
Firest	69	SO NJ	66⅜
Gen El	47½	Swift Co	38
Gen Fds	47⅜	Texas Co	61½
Gen Mtrs	76⅞	Tex G Sul	49¼
Goodrich	72	Tidew Oil	22⅜
Goodyr	60¾	Timk RB	62¼
Gt N Pfd	60¼	Un Carbide	100½
Greyhnd	33½	Un Aire	25⅜
Ill Cen	44	United Carbon	79¾
Int Hv	95	US Rubber	67½
Int N Can	37⅜	US St	81⅜
Johns Man	141	Wes Md	11½
Kenn Cop	49⅞	West Elec	36¼
Kroger	45½	Yng S T	67

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP) — United States Department of Agriculture.

Cattle: 200 inquiry broad for meager supply; slaughter cattle, slaughter steers, she stock and bulls firm with Monday all factors considered; few loads top good and choice fed steers averaging around 1,250 and 1,260 pounds respectively 17.85; load around 1,255 pounds 17.25; load low and average good around 1,110 pounds 16.00; common and medium cows 10.00-13.00; canners and cutters 7.50-9.50; good weighty sausage bulls scarce; eligible 12.50; cutters comman and medium 9.00-12.00.

Calves: 50 vealers and weighty slaughter calves scarce active steady with Monday. Mixed lots good and choice 120-220 pounds vealers 15.50 to mainly 16.50. Common and medium 9.50-14.50. Mostly 11.00 up. Culls around 7.50 extreme lightweights down to 5.00. Good weighty slaughter calves 14.00 common and medium 10.00-13.00.

Hogs: 100 active steady with Monday. Good and choice 140-300 pound barrow and gilts 15.40, the ceiling; 300-375 pound 15.15; 375-450 pound 14.90; good sows 14.40; The above prices areb ased on grain-fed hogs.

Sheep: 50 slaughter lambs scarce slow steady with Monday; practical tops 16.00; mixed lots good and choice wooled lambs usually from 80 pounds up and including bucks 15.50 to mainly 16.00; common and medium 11.50-14.50, culls around 8.50; slaughter ewes active steady choice light weight wooled and shorn ewes 6.50; bulk common good 3.00-6.00.

Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The price of July wheat futures hit a new seasonal high of $1.79⅜ a bushel today as trading in the grain market became more active on offerings from southwestern interests, and some short covering. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 1.80½, July 1.79¼, September 1.75½, December 1.74⅛.

CORN—May 1.18½, July 1.18½, September 1.18½.

OATS—May 77¼-⅝, July 75⅛-75, September 72⅝-¾, December 72⅛.

BARLEY—May 1.22⅜, July 1.17, Cash grains:

WHEAT—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 1.79, nominal, ceiling.

No corn sales.

OATS—No. 1 mixed heavy, 82 plus one cent markup; No. 2 white extra heavy, 83 plus one cent markup.

BARLEY—Nominal: malting, 1.21-1.39½; feed, 1.15-1.23¼.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: timothy, 5.25-5.50; red top, 11.00-11.50; red clover, 31.50; sweet clover, 10.75; alsike, 28.50; alfalfa, common, 33.50-35.50.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26 (AP) — (United States Department of Agriculture) — Produce demand fair.

Apples nine cars, steady. Combination bushel baskets Virginia Delicious 9.90, West Virginia Winesaps and York Imperals 4.90.

Potatoes 14 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb., sacks Maine Katahdins 3.00-15, Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.75-4.00, 50 lb., sacks Maine Katahdins 1.50-55, Florida Bliss Triumphs 3.50-75, 15 lb., sacks Maine Katahdins 50-52.

Eggs unchanged.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Eggs firm. Current general whole sale prices follow:

Whites: Extras No. 1 to No. 4 45 lbs., and over nearby 47.8-50.3; medium 40-44 lbs., nearby 45-30.

Butter firm.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

GULFSTREAM—(FAST)

1—Three O Five, Jane Dale, Star Time.
2—Al-Tram, Cadilac Square, Touch of Time.
3—Halranette, Dagger, Ever On.
4—Free Double, Ogma, Albuldo.
5—Mahmoudess, Burgoo Maid, Windmill.
6—Winter Rules, Darby Dimout, Toolmaker.
7—Greville, Bell Call, Miss Monarch.
8—Sun Galomar, More Stings, Day Dodger.

BEST BET—Halranette.

FAIR GROUNDS—(FAST)

1—Witchwork, Valdina Rocket, Valdina Jane.
2—Catlike, Tupelo, Mama Fufu.
3—Valdina Seer, Fire Kabo, Greenock Image.
4—Wise Decision, Uhhuh, Tony G.
5—Quillon, Leo's Brandy, Sun Lover.
6—Captain Eddie, Son Forever, Diderod.
7 — Morocco Betty, Glennport, Queen Echo.
8—Miss Brand, Half Brand, Flying Entree.

BEST BET—Witchwork.

CONSENSUS AT GULFSTREAM
(By The Associated Press)
(FAST TRACK)

1—Forever At It, Three O Five, Jane Dale.
2—Mad Sadie, Sheila May, Al-Tram.
3—Dagger, Squadron Girl, First Pal.
4—Lady Gremlin, Ogma, Free Double.
5—Burgoo Maid, Windmill, Mahmoudess.
6—Darby Dimout, Toolmaker, Chance Here.
7—Chickore, Greville, Miss Monarch.
8—Ebony Moon, On The Double, More Stings.

BEST BET—Ebony Moon.

Gulfstream Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:15 P. M.

1—$2,000, claiming, 2, maidens, 6 f.

xTintary	110	Star Time	118
xComical Dee	110	xValley Road	110
xSpun Yarn	110	xForever At It	110
xLady Lou	110	Fay Cee	115
xMiss Punks	110	xGiant Drift	110
Fancy Risk	118	Ropesterett	115
xJane Dale	110	xOkapi Knight	113
xThree O' Five	113	xStorm Play	113

2—$2,000, claiming, 2, maidens, 6 f.

xDame York	108	xSheila May	108
xPick's First	108	Rocket Plane	116
xSmooth Gallop	108	Al-Tram	116
xTouch of Time	110	Hemrock	113
xFairy Time	108	xLucy S.	105
xFlint Maid	108	xHayfields Nora	108
xSunny Betty	108	xMad Sadie	108
Cadillac Square	116	xWings of Wrath	112

3—$2,000, allowances, 3, 7 f.

xFirst Pal	113	xDauber's Girl	105
Unshakeable	115	Dagger	118
xFoxy Reap	113	Squadron Girl	110
Space	110	Meadow Maid	115
Billie's Choice	110	xNervesta	110
Ever On	118	Hi Marietta	115
xHedgethorn	113	xFloredna	110
xHalranette	105	Uncle Byron	113

4—$2,000, allowances, 4 and up, 6 f.

xValdina Dart	107	Darby Donhe	115
xBottle Imp	115	xPowdered Milk	112
Albuido	115	xGood Fun	112
xWise Advice	110	Icystream	120
Ogma	120	½Harpischord	112
Free Double	117	Guerryton	117
xBulidinger	112	xPuffed Up	110
xMaejames	112	xLady Gremlin	112

5 — $3,000, allowances, 3, fillies and mares, 6 f.

xLucky Aunt	110	xWindmill	115
xShout About	113	xBurgoo Maid	118
Lady Hairan	115	Royal Flush	120
Dutchess Myrna	110	xEstate	107
Snow Maid	110	xMahmoudess	113
xSmiling Lass	110	xDissident	105
xRelheum Sis	105		

6—$2,500, allowances, 3 and up, Grade D, 1 1-16 m.

Toolmaker	114	xBelwyn	109
Reaping Gold	114	Thor	112
Change Here	114	xSilver Palte	109
Reason	114	xTeddys Tea	109
Justice Nap	114	Grey Steel	109
Winter Rules	114	xUp Front	107
xBlue Pal	107	Bowling Green	114
Sting Lea	114	Darby Dimout	116

7—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xExtricate	112	Greville	122
Hasty Foot	112	xChickore	112
xTopsy Rose	107	xLauderkin	112
Miss Monarch	114	Bell Call	117
Beective	109		

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Shoot First	117	Foment	114
xElcan	109	xEbony Moon	111
xBonnie Andrew	112	xConrad Mann	112
xWishihadgal	111	xMore Stings	109
Josie's Pal	114	Old Iron	117
Sun Galomar	117	Aldridge	117
xOn The Double	109	Fire Bel	117
Epicure	115	Day Dodger	117

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:30 PM EST

1—$800, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Black Africa	115	xValdina Rocket	103
xHippocrene	111	xMajor V.	106
Witchwork	119	Flying Count	115
Duke Reed	111	xValdina Jane	104
xVonceil	103	xHawaiian Rock	107
xChalle Wonder	107	xGreat Play	110
xSolar Star	114	Martharita	108
John Arre	111	Justa Grant	108

2—$900, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Sailin	115	Aggie Forever	110
Dutchess Beryl	112	xCarlasue	105
xMiss Pebble	107	Biz	114
x a-Tupelo	107	xMama Fufu	112
xCatlike	112	x a-Come Lately	107
In The Dark	112		

a-R. C. McKelvey entry.

3—$900, allowances, Class E 3 & up, 6 f.

xDrumfire	106	xGreenock Image	112
xGiant Princess	109	xFur Coat	118
xStell	106	xBorder Scout	115
Pretty Plane	117	xAmperage	106
Fire Kabo	120	Brushwood Boy	114
Always Flying	108	Fred Cody	114
xValdina Seer	109	Zo Zo	117
xRotate	106		

4—$900, allowances, Class E 3 & up, 6 f.

Uhhuh	117	Ghost Hunt	111
MHilitary Sir	114	xFree Boy	119
Taking Ways	114	Cinesar	121
xValdina Clown	112	Gay Kit	106
Forevic	114	Tony G.	123
Heesadate	111	Sweepnack	114
Wise Decision	117	xSon's Style	109
Try Flight	115		

5—$1,200, allowances, 1st Div., all ages, 6 f.

Leo's Brandy	119	Hy Gato	114
xBlack Swan	109	Bit O' Bud	108
xQuillion	119	Sun Lover	114
xLights Abeam	114	Alca Eve	116

6—$1,200, allowances, 2nd Div., all ages, 6 f.

xDiderod	114	xSon Forever	119
xZito	111	Free Speech	119
xAir Pan	114	xCream	106
Home Run	111	Captain Eddie	114
Evelyn Rolls	111		

7—$900, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xGezira	105	xPrince Omars	106
xQueen Echo	107	xMorocco Betty	109
xGlennport	110	Sons Twinkle	104

8—$900, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Half Grand	115	xMarco B. Good	108
xRolls Day	112	xFlying Entree	101
Miss Brand	106	Baby Edith	108
xPatsy T.	107		

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Garbisch Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Edgar W. Garbisch, Army's All-America center in 1924, today was named chairman of trustees of the August V. Lambert Memorial Trophy, annually awarded to the leading eastern collegiate football team. Army won the trophy in 1944 and again this season.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS—CLEAR AND HEAVY

1—Valdina Circe, B. Bass 22.80, 6.60, 4.80; Mervyn Leroy, R. Hartwick 3.40, 2.60; Polar Eve, M. Pena 9.80; time 119 2-5.

2—Wow, R. Hartwick 10.60, 4.60, 3.40; Leida, B. Bass 3.80, 3; Me Go Too, D. Scurlock 3.60; time 119.

3—Break Thru, H. Wallace 4.40, 3.80, 2.60; Judge Davey, B. Bass 5, 3.60; Dick Stickney, R. Hartwick 3; time 118 1-5.

4—Umbriago, H. Wallace 7.80, 4, 3; Solid Meat, E. Guerin 3.60, 2.60; Good Hunting, D. Scurlock 4.20; time 118 4-5.

5—Camp's First, R. Bauer 18.60, 7.40, 6; a-Anthem, H. Wallace 5.80, 3.80; See D., E. Guerin 3.60; time 118.

a-A. L. Weilman entry.

6—a-Milos, H. Wallace 6.20, 3.60, 2.40; Birthmark, R. Hartwick 6.60, 3.20; Cooling Spring, C. Hooper 2.60; time 154.

a-W. G. Helis entry.

7—Three Bangs, H. Wallace 6.20, 5.30, 3.80; Plucky Muffin, M. Pena 5.60, 4; Good Get, D. West 4.80; time 158.

8—Vestibula, H. Wallace 5, 3, 2.40; Sealane, D. Scurlock 5.20, 3; Robins Pet, J. Fliter 4; time 153 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE — Valdina Circe and Wow paid $119.

GULFSTREAM—CLEAR AND FAST

1—Flying Hero, M. Buxton 27.70, 13.60, 6.70; Black Grip, L. Torres 15.10, 10.10; La Renette, R. J. Martin 3.10; time 113 4-5.

2—Wild Agent, J. Jessop 40, 15.20, 7; Ballyrag, M. N. Gonzalez 21.60, 12.40; Prominencia, W. Cherry 4.40; time 113 3-5.

3—Indique, M. Caffarella 4.70, 3.40, 2.80; Little Bengy, J. Higley 9.70, 5.60; Max O'Sullivan, H. Claggett 3.90; time 112 3-5.

4—Damos, W. Morrisey 29.50, 12.90, 7.60; Valdina Bright, J. W. Martin 11.70, 6.70; Miss Lavender, R. J. Martin 4.80; time 112 4-5.

5—Carmel Town, F. Truschka 19.40, 7.90, 5.30; Tedious Miss, N. Wall 7, 4.60; Legislator, O. Scurlock 3.70; time 112 1-5.

6—Safety Match, M. Basile 25.40, 13.10, 8.50; Which Ace, M. Buxton 8.30, 4.40; Martian, J. Jessop 4.10; time 143 4-5.

7—Record Flight, F. Truschka 17.20, 6.80, 5.10; Threeply, P. Roberts 6.80, 5.20; Lady Flares, J. Jessop 5.20; time 147.

8—Snowline, J. Jessop 7.30, 3.90, 2.50; Patch Party, R. Watson 3.70, 2.60; Kate's Silver, R. J. Martin 3.30; time 155.

DAILY DOUBLE—Flying Hero and Wild Agent paid $471.40.

—Blood transfusion bottles are sealed with a dark green band which becomes orange when the bottles are sterilized for use.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

GULFSTREAM: 1—Garden Pot, Rough Kid, Sons Highland, Selmalad; 2—Cohall, Fjord, Kimberley, Sun Fly; 3—Instanter, Stage Set, Grand Surprise, Par Plus; 4—Johns Bird, Leicester, Glenkum, Falsely, Noonday Sun; 5—Royaling, Pirecrot, Bo Way; 6—Miguelito, Iron Works, Azimuth, Romcat; 7—Libyan Star; 8—Bolton Abbey, Bell Call.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Tip Your Hat, Ack Ack, Epeway, Hawaiian Rock, Saintly, Flying Torpedo, Gabe; 2—Love Sonnet, Magna Ray, Achance, Buzzy Boy, Spring Quest, Earl V. Z., Lady Marcelle; 5—Happy Prince; 6—Plover Brand; 7—Mighty Code, Stepsome.

Many Colleges Seek Bainbridge Cage Ace

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 26. (AP)—Many college coaches have been making overtures for the services of Bob Metcalf, sensational sharpshooting forward of the Bainbridge Commodore basketball team, but the youngster might possibly enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis next July.

The youngster, a product of Merrillville, Ind., high school, already has tallied 105 points in seven games against some of the toughest college and service quints in the east, including twenty points against Navy, eighteen against Norfolk Naval Training Station, and sixteen against Temple university.

Metcalf hasn't made up his mind about his college future, for he's busy after the Bainbridge scoring record of 394 points in thirty games, set in 1943-44 by Johnny Norlander, formerly of Hamline university, St. Paul, Minn. Norlander did not pass the 100 mark until his eleventh game.

—About 17,000 farm dwellers are killed in accidents yearly.

—A new kind of cane for the blind has a wheel that acts like an eye, and enables the blind to feel the difference between grass or sidewalk or other surfaces.

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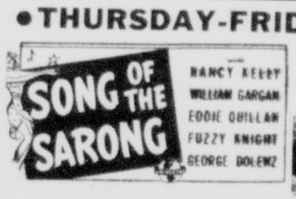

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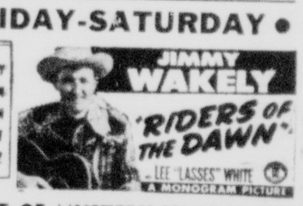

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Market Customers Bid Up Prices Of Leaders after Holiday Layoff

By HUDSON PHILLIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—Stock market customers returned today after a three-day Christmas layoff and bid up prices of a majority of leaders fractions to around three points.

Motors were heavily in demand after representatives of General Motors Corporation and the CIO United Automobile Workers resumed their talks in seeking an end to the five-week-old strike.

Part of the advance was attributed to the fact that traditionally there is a rally at this season.

Dealings were moderately active with volume at 1,410,000 shares against 940,000 last Friday—the preceding regular session.

Higher were General Motors, Chrysler, Packard, United States Steel, Bethlehem, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, Deere, Boeing, Glenn Martin, American Telephone, North American, American Water Works, Anaconda, American Smelting, American Can, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, Great Northern and Texas Company.

Gaining in the Curb were American Gas and Electric, Raytheon, Babcock and Wilcox, E .W. Bliss and Tung Sol Lamp. Transactions totaled 710,000 shares compared with 440,000 Friday.

The bond market generally was higher today with some rails gaining two points or more.

Sales for the day were $5,930,000 compared with $4,370,000 Friday.

United States governments were quite.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Stock list today's close:

Air Redn	55½	LOF Gl	61⅜
Alg Corp	5⅝	Lig My B	92½
Al C D	188	Lorll	29⅞
Am Can	101½	Martin Gl	42¼
Am C Fd	66⅝	M Ward	74½
Am R Mill	29½	Nat Bis	33
Am Smel	85	Nat Cr	38½
ATT	189¾	Nat Dy	34⅞
Am Tob B	90¼	Nat Dis	68½
Am W Wks	26½	NY Cen	35⅛
Anaconda	45⅞	Norf Wsn	245
Avn Corp	10⅛	Nor Am Avn	14
B and O	26⅝	Owens Ill Gl	77
Bendix	55¼	Pack Mtrs	11⅜
Beth Stl	95	Pa RR	43⅜
Boe Airp	32¼	Pepsi Cola	36
Budd Mfg	25⅞	Plym Oil	24½
Celan	63⅛	Pullman	62⅜
C and O	56	Pur Oil	23¾
Chrys	135¾	Rad Cp	18
Col G E	10⅞	Rem Rand	35⅜
Com Cr	47⅜	Rep Stl	31⅜
Comw Sou	3	R Tob B	37
Con Ed	32½	Srs Roe	36½
Curt Wr	8	Soc Vac	17⅝
Doug Air	95	Sou Pac	60⅜
duPont	186⅛	Sper Crp	36
Eastman	227	Sta Br	48⅜
Elau Lite	69	SO Cal	48¼
El P Lt	18½	SO Ind	42⅜
Firest	69	SO NJ	66⅝
Gen El	47½	Swift Co	38
Gen Fds	47⅜	Texas Co	61½
Gen Mtrs	76⅞	Tex G Sul	49¼
Goodrich	73	Tidew Oil	22⅜
Goodyr	60¾	Timk RB	62⅛
Gt N Pfd	60½	Un Carbide	100½
Greyhnd	33½	Un Aire	25¼
Ill Cen	44	United Carbon	79¾
Int Hv	95	US Rubber	67½
Int N Can	17⅜	US St	81⅝
Johns Man	141	Wes Md	11⅛
Kenn Cop	49⅞	West Elec	36¼
Kroger	48½	Yng S T	67

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP) — United States Department of Agriculture.

Cattle: 200 inquiry broad for meager supply; slaughter cattle, slaughter steers, she stock and bulls firm with Monday all factors considered; few loads top good and choice fed steers averaging around 1,250 and 1,260 pounds respectively 17.85; load around 1,255 pounds 17.25; load low and average good around 1,110 pounds 16.00; common and medium cows 10.00-13.00; canners and cutters 7.50-9.50; good weighty sausage bulls scarce; eligible 12.50; cutters comman and medium 9.00-12.00.

Calves: 50 vealers and weighty slaughter calves scarce active steady with Monday. Mixed lots good and choice 120-220 pounds vealers 15.50 to mainly 16.50. Common and medium 9.50-14.50. Mostly 11.00 up. Culls around 7.50 extreme lightweights down to 5.00. Good weighty slaughter calves 14.00 common and medium 10.00-13.00.

Hogs: 100 active steady with Monday. Good and choice 140-300 pound barrow and gilts 15.40, the ceiling; 300-375 pound 15.15; 375-450 pound 14.90; good sows 14.40; The above prices areb ased on grain-fed hogs.

Sheep: 50 slaughter lambs scarce slow steady with Monday; practical tops 16.00; mixed lots good and choice wooled lambs usually from 80 pounds up and including bucks 15.50 to mainly 16.00; common and medium 11.50-14.50, culls around 8.50; slaughter ewes active steady choice light weight wooled and shorn ewes 6.50; bulk common good 3.00-6.00.

Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The price of July wheat futures hit a new seasonal high of $1.79⅝ a bushel today as trading in the grain market became more active on offerings from southwestern interests, and some short covering. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 1.80½, July 1.79¼, September 1.75½, December 1.74⅛.

CORN—May 1.18½, July 1.18½, September 1.18½.

OATS—May 77⅛-⅜, July 75⅛-75, September 72⅝-¾, December 72⅛.

BARLEY—May 1.22⅜, July 1.17.

Cash grains:

WHEAT—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 1.79, nominal, ceiling.

No corn sales.

OATS—No. 1 mixed heavy, 82 plus one cent markup; No. 2 white extra heavy, 83 plus one cent markup.

BARLEY—Nominal: malting, 1.21-1.39½; feed, 1.15-1.23¼.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: timothy, 5.25-5.50; red top, 11.00-11.50; red clover, 31.50; sweet clover, 10.75; alsike, 28.50; alfalfa, common, 33.50-35.50.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26 (AP) — (United States Department of Agriculture) — Produce demand fair.

Apples nine cars, steady. Combination bushel baskets Virginia Delicious 9.90, West Virginia Winesaps and York Imperals 4.90.

Potatoes 14 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb., sacks Maine Katahdins 3.00-15, Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.75-4.00, 50 lb., sacks Maine Katahdins 1.50-55, Florida Bliss Triumphs 3.50-75, 15 lb., sacks Maine Katahdins 50-52.

Eggs unchanged.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Eggs firm. Current general whole sale prices follow:

Whites: Extras No. 1 to No. 4 45 lbs., and over nearby 47.8-50.3; medium 40-44 lbs., nearby 45-30.

Butter firm.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

GULFSTREAM—(FAST)

1—Three O Five, Jane Dale, Star Time.
2—Al-Tram, Cadilac Square, Touch of Time.
3—Hairanette, Dagger, Ever On.
4—Free Double, Ogma, Albuldo.
5—Mahmoudess, Burgoo Maid, Windmill.
6—Winter Rules, Darby Dimout, Toolmaker.
7—Greville, Bell Call, Miss Monarch.
8—Sun Galomar, More Stings, Day Dodger.

BEST BET—Hairanette.

FAIR GROUNDS—(FAST)

1—Witchwork, Valdina Rocket, Valdina Jane.
2—Catlike, Tupelo, Mama Fufu.
3—Valdina Seer, Fire Kabo, Greenock Image.
4—Wise Decision, Uhhuh, Tony G.
5—Quillon, Leo's Brandy, Sun Lover.
6—Captain Eddie, Son Forever, Diderod.
7 — Morocco Betty, Glennport, Queen Echo.
8—Miss Brand, Half Brand, Flying Entree.

BEST BET—Witchwork.

CONSENSUS AT GULFSTREAM
(By The Associated Press)
(FAST TRACK)

1—Forever At It, Three O Five, Jane Dale.
2—Mad Sadie, Sheila May, Al-Tram.
3—Dagger, Squadron Girl, First Pal.
4—Lady Gremlin, Ogma, Free Double.
5—Burgoo Maid, Windmill, Mahmoudess.
6—Darby Dimout, Toolmaker, Chance Here.
7—Chickore, Greville, Miss Monarch.
8—Ebony Moon, On The Double, More Stings.

BEST BET—Ebony Moon.

Gulfstream Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:15 P. M.

1—$2,000, claiming, 2, maidens, 6 f.

xTintary	110	Star Time	118
xComical Dee	110	xValley Road	110
xSpun Yarn	110	xForever At It	110
xLady Lou	110	Fay Cee	115
xMiss Punks	110	xGiant Drift	110
Fancy Risk	118	Ropesterett	115
xJane Dale	110	xOkapi Knight	113
xThree O' Five	113	xStorm Play	113

2—$2,000, claiming, 3 maidens, 6 f.

xDance York	108	xSheila May	108
xPick's First	108	Rocket Plane	116
xSmooth Gallop	108	Al-Tram	116
xTouch of Time	110	Hemrock	113
xFairy Time	108	xLucy S.	105
xFlint Maid	108	xHayfields Nora	108
xSunny Betty	108	xMad Sadie	108
Cadillac Square	116	xWings of Wrath	112

3—$2,000, allowances, 3, 7 f.

xFirst Pal	113	xDauber's Girl	105
Unshakeable	115	Dagger	118
xFoxy Reap	113	Squadron Girl	110
Space	110	Meadow Maid	115
Billie's Choice	110	xNervesta	110
Ever On	118	Hi Marietta	115
xHedgethorn	113	xFloredna	110
xHairanette	105	Uncle Byron	113

4—$2,000, allowances, 4 and up, 6 f.

xValdina Dart	107	Darby Donhe	115
xBottle Imp	115	xPowdered Milk	112
Albuldo	115	xGood Fun	112
xWise Advice	110	Icystream	120
Ogma	120	¼Harpischord	112
Free Double	117	Guerryton	117
xBulidinger	112	xPuffed Up	110
xMaejames	112	xLady Gremlin	112

5 — $3,000, allowances, 3, fillies and mares, 6 f.

xLucky Aunt	116	xWindmill	115
xShout About	113	xBurgoo Maid	115
Lady Hairan	115	Royal Flush	120
Dutchess Myrna	110	xEstate	107
Snow Maid	110	xMahmoudess	113
xSmiling Lass	110	xDissident	105
xRelheum Sis	105		

6—$2,500, allowances, 3 and up, Grade D, 1 1-16 m.

Toolmaker	114	xBelwyn	109
Reaping Gold	114	Thor	112
Change Here	114	xSilver Palte	109
Reason	114	xTeddys Tea	109
Justice Nap	114	Grey Steel	109
Winter Rules	114	xUp Front	107
xBlue Pal	107	Bowling Green	114
Sting Lea	114	Darby Dimout	116

7—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xExtricate	112	Greville	122
Hasty Foot	112	xChickore	112
xTopsy Rose	107	xLauderkin	112
Miss Monarch	114	Bell Call	117
Bective	109		

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Shoot First	117	Foment	114
xElean	109	xEbony Moon	111
xBonnie Andrew	112	xConrad Mann	112
xWishihadgal	111	xMore Stings	109
Josie's Pal	114	Old Iron	117
Sun Galomar	117	Aldridge	117
xOn The Double	109	Fire Bet	117
Epicure	115	Day Dodger	117

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:30 PM EST

1—$800, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Black Africa	115	xValdina Rocket	103
xHippocrene	111	xMajor V.	106
Witchwork	119	Flying Count	115
Duke Reed	111	xValdina Jane	104
xVoncell	103	xHawaiian Rock	107
xChalle Wonder	107	xGreat Play	110
xSolar Star	114	Marthatita	108
John Arrc	111	Justa Grant	108

2—$900, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Sailin	115	Aggie Forever	110
Dutchess Beryl	112	xCarlasue	105
xMiss Pebble	107	Biz	114
x a-Tupelo	107	xMama Fufu	112
xCatlike	112	x a-Come Lately	107
In The Dark	112		

a-R. C. McKelvey entry.

3—$900, allowances, Class E. 3 & up, 6 f.

xDrumfire	106	xGreenock Image	112
xGiant Princess	109	xFur Coat	118
xStell	106	xBorder Scout	115
Pretty Plane	117	xAmperage	106
Fire Kabo	120	Brushwood Boy	114
Always Flying	108	Fred Cody	114
xValdina Seer	109	Zo Zo	117
xRotate	106		

4—$900, allowances, Class E. 3 & up, 6 f.

Uhhuh	117	Ghost Hunt	111
MHilitary Sir	114	xFree Boy	119
Taking Ways	114	Cinesar	121
xValdina Clown	112	Gay Kit	106
Forevic	114	Tony G.	123
Heesadate	111	Sweepnack	114
Wise Decision	117	xSon a Style	109
Try Flight	115		

5—$1,200, allowances, 1st Div., all ages, 6 f.

Leo's Brandy	119	Hy Gate	114
xBlack Swan	109	Bit O' Bud	108
xQuillon	119	Sun Lover	114
xLights Abeam	114	Alca Eve	116

6—$1,200, allowances, 2nd Div., all ages, 6 f.

xDiderod	114	xSon Forever	119
xZito	111	Free Speech	119
xAir Pan	114	xCream	106
Home Run	111	Captain Eddie	114
Evelyn Rolls	111		

7—$900, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xGezira	105	xPrince Omars	106
xQueen Echo	107	xMorocco Betty	109
xGlennport	116	Sons Twinkle	104

8—$900, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Half Grand	115	xMarco B. Good	108
xRolls Day	112	xFlying Entree	101
Miss Brand	106	Baby Edith	108
xPatsy T.	107		

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Garbisch Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Edgar W. Garbisch, Army's All-America center in 1924, today was named chairman of trustees of the August V. Lambert Memorial Trophy, annually awarded to the leading eastern collegiate football team. Army won the trophy in 1944 and again this season.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS—CLEAR AND HEAVY

1—Valdina Circe, B. Bass 22.80, 6.60, 4.80; Mervyn Leroy, R. Hartwick 3.40, 2.60; Polar Eve, M. Pena 9.80; time 119 2-5.

2—Wow, R. Hartwick 10.60, 4.60, 3.40; Leida, B. Bass 3.80, 3; Me Go Too, D. Scurlock 3.60; time 119.

3—Break Thru, H. Wallace 4.40, 3.80, 2.60; Judge Davey, B. Bass 5, 3.60; Dick Stickney, R. Hartwick 3; time 118 1-5.

4—Umbriago, H. Wallace 7.80, 4, 3; Solid Meat, E. Guerin 3.60, 2.60; Good Hunting, D. Scurlock 4.20; time 118 4-5.

5—Camp's First, R. Bauer 18.60, 7.40, 6; a-Anthem, H. Wallace 5.80, 3.80; See D. E. Guerin 3.60; time 118.

a-A. L. Weilman entry.

6—a-Milos, H. Wallace 6.20, 3.60, 2.40; Birthmark, R. Hartwick 6.60, 3.20; Cooing Spring, C. Hooper 2.60; time 154.

a-W. G. Helis entry.

7—Three Bangs, H. Wallace 6.20, 5.20, 3.80; Plucky Muffin, M. Pena 5.60, 4; Good Get, D. West 4.80; time 158.

8—Vestibula, H. Wallace 5, 3, 2.40; Seaplane, D. Scurlock 5.20, 3; Robins Pet, J. Fitter 4; time 153 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE — Valdina Circe and Wow paid $119.

GULFSTREAM—CLEAR AND FAST

1—Flying Hero, M. Buxton 27.30, 13.60, 6.70; Black Grip, L. Torres 15.10, 10.10; La Reinette, R. J. Martin 3.10; time 113 4-5.

2—Wild Agent, J. Jessop 40, 15.20, 7; Ballyrag, M. N. Gonzalez 21.60, 12.40; Prominencia, W. Cherry 4.40; time 113 3-5.

3—Indique, M. Caffarella 4.70, 3.40, 2.80; Little Bengy, J. Higley 9.70, 5.60; Max O'Sullivan, H. Claggett 3.90; time 112 3-5.

4—Damos, W. Morrisey 29.50, 12.90, 7.60; Valdina Bright, J. W. Martin 11.70, 6.70; Miss Lavender, R. J. Martin 4.80; time 112 4-5.

5—Carmel Town, F. Truschka 19.40, 7.90, 5.30; Tedious Miss, N. Wall 7, 4.60; Legislator, O. Scurlock 3.70; time 112 1-5.

6—Safety Match, M. Basile 25.40, 13.10, 8.50; Which Ace, M. Buxton 8.30, 4.40; Martian, J. Jessop 4.10; time 143 4-5.

7—Record Flight, F. Truschka 17.30, 6.80, 5.10; Threeply, F. Roberts 6.80, 5.20; Lady Flares, J. Jessop 5.20; time 147.

8—Snowline, J. Jessop 7.30, 3.90, 2.50; Patch Party, R. Watson 3.70, 2.60; Kate's Silver, R. J. Martin 3.30; time 155.

DAILY DOUBLE—Flying Hero and Wild Agent paid $471.40.

—Blood transfusion bottles are sealed with a dark green band which becomes orange when the bottles are sterilized for use.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

GULFSTREAM: 1—Garden Pot, Rough Kid, Sons Highland, Selmalad; 2—Cohall, Fjord, Kimberley, Sun Fly; 3—Instanter, Stage Set, Grand Surprise, Par Plus; 4—Johns Bird, Leicester, Ginokum, Falsely, Noonday Sun; 5—Royalong, Freezout, Bo Way; 6—Miguelito, Iron Works, Azimuth, Roncat; 7—Libyan Star; 8—Bolton Abbey, Bell Call.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Tip Your Hat, Ack Ack, Epeway, Hawaiian Rock, Saintly, Flying Torpedo, Gabe; 2—Love Sonnet, Magna Ray, Achance, Buzzy Boy, Spring Quest, Earl V. Z., Lady Marcelle; 5—Happy Prince; 6—Plover Brand; 7 — Mighty Code, Stepsome.

Many Colleges Seek Bainbridge Cage Ace

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 26. (AP)—Many college coaches have been making overtures for the services of Bob Metcalf, sensational sharpshooting forward of the Bainbridge Commodore basketball team, but the youngster might possibly enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis next July.

The youngster, a product of Merrillville, Ind., high school, already has tallied 105 points in seven games against some of the toughest college and service quints in the east, including twenty points against Navy, eighteen against Norfolk Naval Training Station, and sixteen against Temple university.

Metcalf hasn't made up his mind about his college future, for he's busy after the Bainbridge scoring record of 394 points in thirty games, set in 1943-44 by Johnny Norlander, formerly of Hamline university, St. Paul, Minn. Norlander did not pass the 100 mark until his eleventh game.

—About 17,000 farm dwellers are killed in accidents yearly.

—A new kind of cane for the blind has a wheel that acts like an eye and enables the blind to feel the difference between grass or sidewalk or other surfaces.

—The military pipeline system completed in Europe has a capacity of 150,000 barrels of gasoline daily delivered through 3,446 miles of pipe.

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* Answer: Edward II

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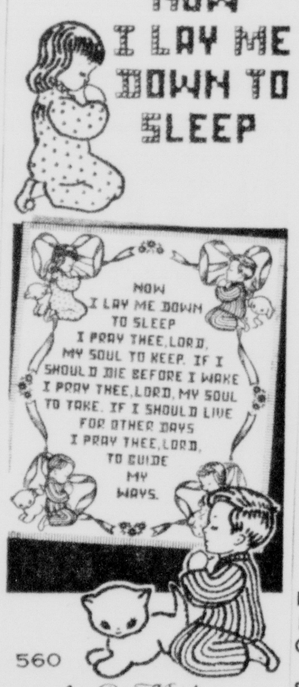

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18. Wall ornament
21. Policemen
23. Area around a tooth
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36. Fragment
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39. Prosecutes judicially
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41. Sprightly
42. Bitter vetch
43. Sum up

DOWN

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3. Turkish title
4. Shave
5. Outer coating
6. River (It.)
7. Shallow
9. Cessation
12. Crown
13. Perish
14. Donkey
16. Total amount
19. Past
20. In so far as (L.)
21. Fish
22. Rowing implement
24. Gun (slang)
25. Kettle
26. River (Ger.)
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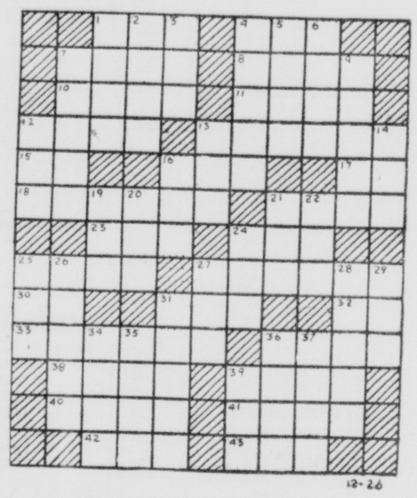

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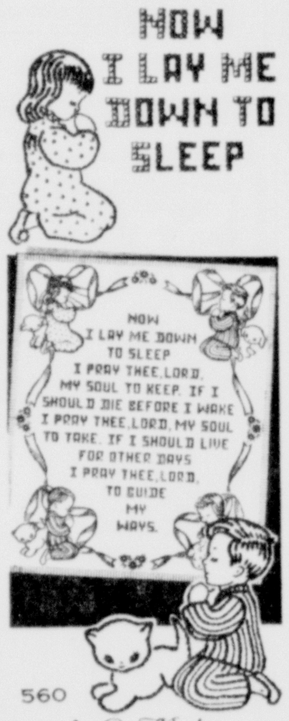

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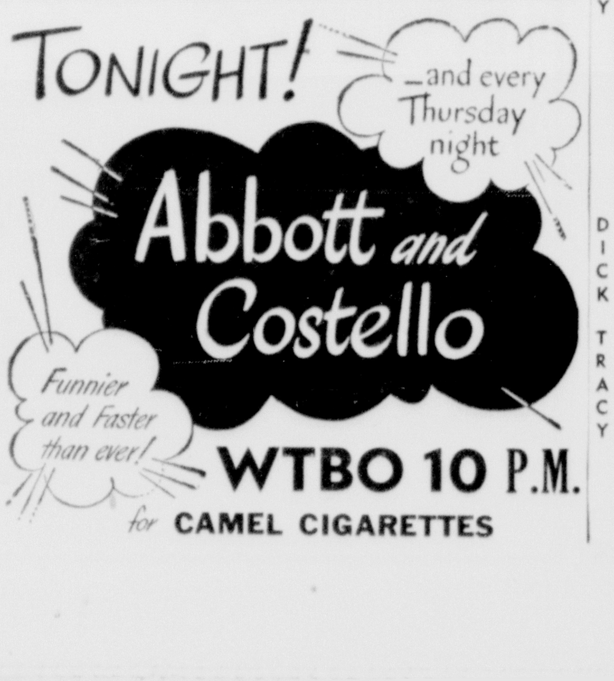

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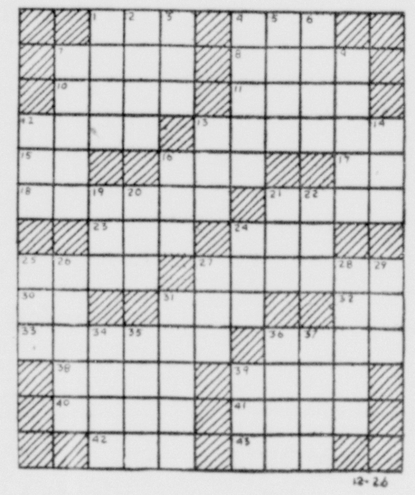

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RECAPPING
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10—Beauty Parlors

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9-28-tf-T

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13—Coal For Sale

BEST WOOD and coal. Write George Leydig, Hyndman, Pa. 11-28-31t-N

BETTER LUMPY
Big Vein — Phone 3300
AYERS COAL CO.
9-7-tf-T

COAL, John Cross. Phone 4216-R. 9-29-tf-N

CLITES big vein and best stoker. Phone 1590. 9-30-tf-N

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MEYERSDALE clean coal. Call 1815-J, J. Petenbrink. 10-24-tf-T

JOE JOHN'S coal. Phone Mt. Savage 2135. 11-6-tf-N

J. RILEY, Big Vein, Stoker. Phone 4167. 10-12-tf-T

DOMESTIC stoker coal. Shanholtz. Phone 2249-R. 12-5-31t-T

13—Coal For Sale

WOOD AND COAL. Charles Hensell, Phone 2936 or 730. 12-7-31t-T

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15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRIC WORKS
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16—Money To Loan

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LARGE front room, double bed and twin beds, gentlemen only. 128 Union St. 12-27-tf-N

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

GOOD work horse, age 8; pick-up truck, model A; coon hound gyp, a beauty. Would take four good shoats in trade. Write Dewey Llewellyn, Barton, Md. 12-20-5t-T

THREE sewing machines, watches, and clocks. Phone 4546. 12-19-1wk-N

50 RHODE ISLAND red chickens. Phone 3628-W. 12-27-3t-N

FORD and Plymouth motors rebuilt. Phone 3384-J. 12-8-31t-T

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16-TUBE PHILCO console radio $60. A-1 condition. 305 Greene St. Phone 3126-W. 12-22-3t-N

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FRESH COW. Mrs. Frank Logsdon, Ellerslie. 12-26-4t-T

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BIG VEIN and stoker coal. Phone 886-W-5. 12-27-31t-N

ONE fresh cow, seven shoats. Flintstone 177. 12-27-3t-N

BOY'S bicycle, $25. Phone 488-J. 12-27-3t-N

LARGE round electric heater, bathroom type. H. W. Bills, Grantsville, Md. Phone 16-G-22. 12-27-2t-N

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MODERN Allsteel white ice refrigerator. Phone 463-J. 1413 Bedford St. 12-27-3t-N

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SNOW AND ice remover. Phone 1565. 12-24-31t-N

FURNITURE, fixtures. 161 North Centre. 11-26-1 mo-N

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28-A—Florists

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29—Furniture, Stoves

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30—Building Supplies

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32—Help Wanted Female

EXPERIENCED cook and houseworker, reference required, please state age. Write Box 260-A, % Times-News. 12-19-1wk-N

GIRL or woman for housework, live in, good wages. Phone 4380-J. 12-26-4t-T

GIRLS wanted, clerking. Apply Rand's Drug Store, 86 Baltimore St. 12-26-4t-T

DISHWASHER, Maryland Hotel. 12-27-3t-N

MIDDLE age woman, care for eight month old baby. Phone 3884-M. 12-27-3t-N

33—Help Wanted Male

A GOOD MAN FOR UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
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BOY to carry morning newspaper route in Cumberland St. section. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 4600. 12-21-4t-N

BOY to carry morning newspaper route on Virginia Ave. below subway. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 4600. 12-23-4t-T

MAN to fire furnace. Write, giving qualifications, P. O. Box 943, Cumberland. 12-26-4t-T

MAN with clerical experience for night clerk. Hotel experience helpful but not necessary. See Manager, Fort Cumberland Hotel. 12-27-3t-N

ONE experienced car washer and polisher. One man to handle storage cars. Gurley Brothers Dodge and Plymouth, 123 S. Liberty St. 12-27-4t-N

34—Salesmen Wanted

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36—Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS on Hawaiian and straight guitar. Instrument furnished. Phone 2470. 12-21-2wks-N

37—Musical Instruments

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38—Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's Elgin watch between Centre and Baltimore Sts. Return Times-News Office. Reward. 12-23-2t-T

LOST: Brown billfold containing valuable papers and pictures, keep money. Phone 1536-J. 12-23-2t-T

LOST: Pennsylvania license plate, 1-CJ-93. Return Times Office. 12-26-2t-T

LOST: Blue and white figured silk dress, size 46, from Maurice's, Monday evening. Call 342. 12-26-2t-T

LOST: Saturday evening, lady's brown pocketbook with sum of money, door key and Blue Cross card. Reward if returned to 317 Emily St. 12-27-1t-N

LOST—Black wallet in Murphy's. Reward. return to Edna Hott, 28 Fifth St., City. 12-27-2t-N

39—Miscellaneous

D. L. TICHNELL refrigeration service, all makes. Phone 1564-J, or 1502-R. 6-29-tf-T

CARPENTER work, repairs. Phone 4209-W. 12-7-31t-N

REFRIGERATION washer repairs. Phone 2467. 9-14-tf-N

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 3485. 1-28-tf-T

GENERAL carpentry, roofing and painting. Phone 4412-J. 12-14-31t-N

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41—Moving, Storage

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43-A—Professional Services

SURVEYING, Carl A. Low, 61 Greene St. Phone 1040-M. 12-8-31t-T

43-B—Photography

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47—Real Estate For Sale

LOTS—Popp 161 North Centre St. 11-26-1-mo-N

HOWARD SPIKER, Real Estate, 16½ N. Liberty. Phone 4611. 12-20-31t-N

48—Roofing, Spouting

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49-A—Typewriters, Service

TYPEWRITER SERVICE. E. M. Kirk, phone 3687. 12-12-31t-N

51—Wanted To Buy

WE pay $10 and up for your idle Singer Sewing Machine. Singer's Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 5-1-tf-T

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Virginia Smith Schmuts, Plaintiff, Vs. Paul E. Schmuts, Defendant.

No. 18769 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the plaintiff A MENSA ET THORO from the defendant.

The bill of complaint states that the plaintiff is a resident of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and that she and the defendant were married on the 8th day of April, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until the 27th day of September, 1945, on which date the defendant abandoned and deserted the said plaintiff without just cause or reason, and that such desertion is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. The bill further states that no children were born of said marriage, and prays that the court grant to the plaintiff the right to resume her maiden name.

It is thereupon, this 5th day of December, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order, with the object and substance of the bill of complaint to be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany County once a week for four successive weeks, before the 6th day of January, 1946, giving notice to the said non-resident defendant to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1946, to show cause, if any there be, why a decree shall not be passed as prayed.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved Mother, Virginia M. Dean, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 26, 1944.

Today sad memories come to us,
Of one who's gone away.
It seems we see her once again,
Just as of yesterday.
When God did send death's angel
Down to take our darling Mother Home.

'Twas the day after Christmas,
Dear Mother,
You heard a voice so soft and low,
"Come home, my weary child, I'm waiting."
'Twas Jesus calling you, I know.

The angels hovered round her bed,
And softly bade her come,
She gently smiled a fond goodbye,
The lights of life grew dim,
Mother wanted to go home,
To be with dear Dad and Him.

We followed close behind her,
We tried to hold up and be brave,
But we could not hide our sorrow,
When they laid her in the grave.

We went back home, our home was lonesome,
With our darling Mother gone,
All our brothers, sisters crying
What a home, so sad and lone.

Angel Mother guides our footsteps,
In this world so sad and lone,
And we feel she watches o'er us,
From her place in that beautiful Home.

Sadly missed by her
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13—Coal For Sale

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33—Help Wanted Male

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36—Instructions

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37—Musical Instruments

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38—Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's Elgin watch between Centre and Baltimore Sts. Return Times-News Office. Reward. 12-23-2t-T

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39—Miscellaneous

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47—Real Estate For Sale

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48—Roofing, Spouting

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49-A—Typewriters, Service

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51—Wanted To Buy

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WANTED—Rabbits 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant. Phone 935. 1-20-tf

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No. 18769 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the plaintiff A MENSA ET THORO from the defendant.
The bill of complaint states that the plaintiff is a resident of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and that she and the defendant were married on the 6th day of April, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until the 27th day of September, 1945, on which date the defendant abandoned and deserted the said plaintiff without just cause or reason, and that such desertion is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. The bill further states that no children were born of said marriage, and prays that the court grant to the plaintiff the right to resume her maiden name.
It is thereupon, this 5th day of December, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order, with the object and substance of the bill of complaint to be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany County once a week for four successive weeks, before the 6th day of January, 1946, giving notice to the said non-resident defendant to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1946, to show cause, if any there be, why a decree shall not be passed as prayed.
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Two Persons Are Killed in Crash At Local Crossing

Mrs. Ada Close Sawyers, 43, and Oscar G. Peters, 40, Die Instantly

Two local persons were instantly killed yesterday morning at 3:48 o'clock at the Pear street Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing when the Cleveland Night Express struck the car in which they were riding and dragged the twisted wreckage of the vehicle more than 135 feet.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, listed the victims as Mrs. Ada Virginia Close Sawyers, 43, 135 North Centre street, and Oscar George Peters, 40, also of 135 North Centre street.

Dr. Corson said both suffered fractured skulls, broken necks and crushing left chest injuries. The left leg of Mrs. Sawyers was almost crushed off between the knee and the ankle while Peters suffered a compound fracture of the left leg in the same location, Dr. Corson added.

Is Struck by Diesel

Police said the car, a 1931 Plymouth sedan, driven by Peters, was traveling east toward Henderson avenue when the Diesel locomotive of train No. 19 crashed against it and carried it toward the Valley street crossing.

Lt. James E. Van, who investigated for city police, said the locomotive was beyond the Valley street crossing when the engineer, C. E. Miller, brought it to a stop.

Both occupants were dead, police reported, when they were taken from the twisted wreckage of the car. Christmas packages hurled from the car by the impact were strewn along the right of way, police added.

Police were told Mrs. Sawyers and Mr. Peters, who lived in the same apartment house, had been guests at a Christmas party at a West Side home and were believed on their way to a friend's home in North End when the accident occurred.

Police said visibility, poor at the crossing in normal weather, was worse yesterday due to fog and rain.

No Watchman on Duty

Lt. Van said there was no watchman on duty at the crossing, which, he added, is unguarded from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m.

Officers Fred O. Daum and C. C. Roby also assisted in the investigation.

Mrs. Sawyers was widely known here and for many years was secretary of the late Benjamin Waingold.

A native of Midland, she was a daughter of the late William and Mrs. Elizabeth Askey Close. Her father was a former judge of the orphans court.

Mrs. Sawyers attended Allegany high school and was a graduate of Catherman's business school here. She was a member of Centre Street Methodist church.

Rites Are Planned

Surviving are one brother, James A. Close, Harrison street, an employe of the Times and Alleganian Company, and three sisters, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Martinsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Rebecca Funk, Baltimore, and Mrs. Joseph L. Wolfe, Patterson avenue.

The body is at the Stein funeral home where services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Edward H. Davis, acting pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Peters, an employe of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company retail store, South Mechanic street, was a former resident of Altoona, Pa., and had made his home in this city for about six months. He was a son of Joseph H. and Agnes Peters.

Four Children Survive

Besides his widow, Mrs. Marian Williams Peters, Altoona, he is survived by two sons, Oscar and John Peters, both of Altoona; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Leo Benton, Altoona, and Mrs. S. E. Kuhn, both of Altoona, and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Schoenfelt, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Mrs. Edith Hopkins, Shippenburg, Pa.

The body was taken to Altoona yesterday for funeral services and interment.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Sought By L. H. Byrd

Chief Judge William A. Huster has received a request for a writ of habeas corpus from Louis H. Byrd, Baltimore, who charges he is being detained illegally in the Maryland House of Correction. The court has not yet acted on the request.

According to Byrd's petition, he was sentenced to the Jessups, Md., institution for rape on September 15, 1943. He charges that he was refused counsel when he entered a plea of not guilty. He was sentenced to five years in Baltimore city court.

Judge Capper will go to Oakland Friday to hear the cases presented by two sisters who have been granted writs of habeas corpus from the Montrose School for Girls.

The writs were granted to Sadie Lucille and Lillie Virginia Welch who charge they are being detained illegally at the school for girls of which Dr. George H. Johns is warden.

The sisters are represented by Stewart Hamill, Jr. Oakland attorney.

Frostburg Youth Held On Burglary Charge

A Frostburg youth has been ordered held in the county jail for action of the January grand jury after admitting to the burglary of the Duchess grill in Frostburg December 20, Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, said yesterday.

Harris said the youth admitted taking $50 from the establishment, in a statement made in the state attorney's office yesterday. The youth has been held in the county jail since Saturday on a warrant charging burglary.

GOING AWAY PARTY—Members of the various extension groups in Allegany County gave a party Sunday in honor of Miss Margaret Loar, who has accepted a position as home demonstration agent in Charles county effective January 1. Shown at the party (left to right) are Mrs. Edward Lewis, Lt. William Johnson, Miss Loar, Miss Helen Lechliter, Miss Margaret Ringler, Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent, at the punch bowl; Mrs. Howard Apple, Charles Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Lechliter.

Electrical Firm To Open Business Here Next Year

Tri-State Electrical Firm Buys Building at Union and George Streets

Announcement was made yesterday that the Tri-State Electrical Company has purchased the four story building at Union and George streets for $12,000 and plan to open for business sometime after the first of the year.

The firm already has large businesses in Baltimore and Hagerstown. William Ransburg, now managing the firm's Baltimore office, will come to Cumberland to be manager here.

The building to be used by the firm here was purchased from James A. Perrin and Angela M. Perrin who bought it from the J. C. Corrick and Son Company. The building is located next to the Merchants' Wholesale Grocery and has a frontage of 38 feet.

The Tri-State Electrical Supply Company formerly operated here on Bedford street but according to present plans the business at the new location will be operated on a much larger scale than previously. Robert E. Stout is president of the firm.

Sale of Christmas Seals Slumping, Edwards Reports

Only $200 worth of Christmas seals were sold in the last few days before Christmas, William J. Edwards, chairman of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Association campaign said yesterday.

The association, which is sponsoring a drive to sell $5,000 worth of Christmas seals, has reported only $2,200 in sales so far. Edwards said only three envelopes containing checks or cash for the seals were received at his office in the city hall yesterday, reflecting the general letdown in the sale of seals.

Although it was hoped to reach the $5,000 quota by Christmas day, Edwards said that no definite deadline has been set in the campaign, and that money for Christmas seals may be turned in to him for the next two months.

He pointed out that many persons have been too busy during the holiday season to make their returns, adding that he is hopeful that increased sales will be made now that the Christmas rush is over.

Philip S. Morgan, treasurer of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, reported yesterday that sales of Christmas seals throughout the state totalled $140,000 on Christmas day, less than the 1944 total.

Darr Sentenced to Jail On Assault Charge

Charged with assaulting Mrs. Ethel Cornish, Fort Cumberland hotel, in the hotel lobby early Saturday morning, Robert Darr, 521 Valley street, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail after a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday.

Police said Darr followed Mrs. Cornish into the hotel lobby and assaulted her after her toy Manchester dog barked at him. Darr, who police said was intoxicated at the time, allegedly attacked Mrs. Cornish a second time when she entered an elevator at the hotel.

A suspended fine was given to Darr Saturday in police court by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Magistrate Bruce said that Darr had been a patient in the veterans' hospital at Perry Point, and that efforts will be made to have him readmitted to the institution.

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High School Students To Compete For 4-Year College Scholarships

Annual Awards Are Being Offered by Pepsi-Cola Corporation

Outstanding students in Allegany county high schools have been elected to compete for the annual Pepsi-Cola Corporation scholarships, Richard T. Rizer, director of high school education, announced yesterday.

The scholarships, termed by Rizer "perhaps the most generous offered in a number of years," provides a four year course in any college or university in the United States. In addition to tuition fees and transportation expenses, the scholarships also provide $25 a month for living expenses.

Seniors Pick Candidates

Two of these scholarships are offered to Maryland students every year and last year Norman Clark, Grahamtown, a senior at Beall high school, was one of the two winners in the state. Clark selected Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, for his school. He is now studying aeronautical engineering at that institution.

One unique feature about the Pepsi-Cola scholarships i the fact that students in the respective schools select the participants. The students in the senior class elect five per cent of their class who they feel are most likely to succeed.

Students elected are eligible to compete in competitive examinations to be held the first week in February in their respective schools. The principals of the various schools have charge of the examinations.

The examination yesterday was characterized by Rizer as "comprehensive" in that questions are asked covering all major subjects taught in high schools.

The examination papers are sent to the National Administration Board for Pepsi Cola Scholarships where the papers are scored and the winners announced.

List of Students

Students elected this year to compete for the scholarships are:

Fort Hill high school—Irvin Orndoff, Betty May, Lawrence Dickerhoof, Norma Avers, Harold Bishop, Robert Campbell, Nellie Mock, Doris Brinkman and Patricia Golden.

Allegany high school—Alice Jean Borgman, Mary Louise Davis, Robert Bruce Doty, John Welch Hardman, Helene Greta Hersch, Vivian Ruth Judy, James Howard Radcliffe, Zetta Lou Sager, Bernard Ervin Sitter and Shirley Rose Wilson.

Beall high school—Franklin Thomas, James Higgins, Carl Kallmyer, Laurel Kreitsburg, Eleanor Keister, Ruth Britt, Emory Loar, Jimmy Don Powers.

Bruce high school—Laura Jean Shay, Robert R. R. Roberts, John R. Kelly.

Central high school—Ethel Alexander, Elizabeth Winner and Lillian Williams.

Barton high school — William Myers and Coleen Moses.

Oldtown high school — Bernard Alvin Twigg and Arlene Fay Bowers.

Flintstone high school—Christine Smith and Perry Shryock.

Thomas Hignutt Is Promoted To Sergeant

Col. Beverly Ober, superintendent of the Maryland State Police, announced yesterday that Cpl. Thomas M. Hignutt has been promoted to sergeant effective December 24.

Sgt. Hignutt came to Cumberland as assistant barracks commander on December 4 after a tour of duty on Washington boulevard. He succeeded Sgt. H. C. Carl who resigned from the force to go into the photograph business in Frostburg.

Another promotion announced by Col. Ober was that of Detective Sgt. C. W. McGaha, department headquarters, who was advanced to lieutenant in charge of the troop in Cumberland and Frederick. Lt. McGaha is well known in the Cumberland area where he saw extensive service.

In all, Col. Ober announced twenty-three promotions throughout the state.

New Structure To Be Erected By B. and O. Y.

Property Is Purchased from Mrs. Annie Craddock on Virginia Avenue

Officers of the B. & O. Young Men's Christian Association announced yesterday that the organization is making plans to build a new, modern building to replace the one now being used as soon as materials become available.

Announcement that the organization was planning to rebuild was made by Courtney Kidwell, general secretary, who said the new building will be located somewhat south of the present structure at Virginia avenue and Bowen street.

Land with a 100 foot frontage on the Craddock property near Virginia avenue and Bowen street yesterday was deeded to the B. & O. YMCA in the clerk of courts office by Mrs. Annie Craddock. The purchase is the second made by the Y in that locality in recent months.

Kidwell said last night that officers are now working on the plans for the new building but that the availability of materials is the big factor in the proposition.

Kidwell pointed out that the B. & O. Y was making plans to rebuild prior to the war and that the plan had to be laid aside.

The present building has dormitory-style rooms for two or three men and according to the present plans all rooms in the new structure will be single rooms. The plans also call for the modernizing of the present kitchen layout and equipment.

Police Ordered To Remove Cars Illegally Parked

Cars parked illegally on North Liberty street will be towed away, according to instructions given to the city police department yesterday by Commissioner James Orr.

The action was taken after a meeting of the mayor and city council, at which the council proposed that the law be enforced and parking prohibited on one side of the street.

Commissioner Orr previously suggested that North Liberty street could be widened from three to four feet, at an estimated cost of $3,000, so that movements of fire trucks from Engine Company No. 1, Central, and other traffic would not be restricted to such a great extent.

Ordinance Passed

The ordinance creating a municipal airport commission passed on its final reading at the council meeting yesterday, Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich opposing.

Those named to the commission are Edmund S. Burke, Arthur J. Weber, Oscar C. Gurley, T. Donald Shires, Thomas Lohr Richards, G. Wyatt Brenaman Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, and the mayor.

Action was delayed for another week on an application of the Ort Brothers bakery for a permit to install a 1,000-gallon gasoline tank under the pavement on Franklin street.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, and Reid C. Hoenicka, fire chief, reported such an installation would create no hazard but suggested it was a matter of policy for the council to determine.

Permit Transferred

A permit to transport explosives through the city was transferred from the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory to the Hercules Powder Company, effective December 31.

The permit was first held by the Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company.

B. and O. Charged With Violating Part of City Code

Warrant Is Served on Rail Official after Fatal Accident

A warrant charging the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with failure to provide watchmen at all hours for the Pear and Knox street crossings was served yesterday on Harry F. Wyatt, superintendent of the Cumberland division.

The warrant was secured by the mayor and city council after two persons were killed at Pear street when their car was struck by a train early yesterday morning. No watchmen are on duty between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Hearing Is Set

A hearing has been set for January 4 in trial magistrates' court. No bond is being required. The warrant, prepared by Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, and executed by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, was served on Wyatt by Lt. B. Frank Gaffney.

The accident took place on the Pittsburgh division of the railroad, but Heskett suggested that Wyatt be served as the top responsible railroad official in Cumberland.

The city code provides that watchmen must be assigned to crossings. Heskett said, stating that he wrote the B. and O. November 21 on instructions of the council. He said Wyatt replied the communication was being referred to the Pittsburgh division for direct action.

Heskett's November 21 letter to the B. and O. follows:

"I have been instructed by the Mayor and Council of Cumberland to call your attention to Section 34 of Chapter 14 of the Code of General Ordinances of the city, which reads as follows:

"'Section 34. The several railroad companies and each of them whose tracks cross any of the streets of the city, at grade, are hereby required, at their own expense and charge, to place and retain at each

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BLUE RIDGE BUS DRIVERS RETURN TO WORK

Striking Blue Ridge Bus drivers returned to work Monday morning at 7 o'clock following an agreement reached in Hagerstown Sunday night, after the company said it would offer a new wage proposal on January 3.

The agreement, according to A. H. Keeler, representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Bus Operators, AFL, and A. F. McDonald, general manager of Blue Ridge, stipulates that no further work stoppage would occur between 7 a. m. Monday and January 5. They said that if no agreement were reached before January 5, the matter will be referred to United States Labor Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach for settlement.

The union is seeking a forty-hour work week without reduction in pay from the wartime forty-eight hour week plus a wage increase. The company had offered a five cent per hour wage increase.

Five Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graziana, 908 Springdale street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany hospital Christmas day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chorpenning, 908 Harding avenue, in Allegany hospital December 24. Chorpenning is employed by the Times and Alleganian Company. Mrs. Chorpenning is the former Miss Bernadette Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to City Patrolman and Mrs. John H. Stitcher, 440 Goethe street, in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Orndorff, 125 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Orndorff is the former Miss Evelyn Irons.

Retired B. & O. Employe Dies In Hospital

Patrick T. Lacey, 82, Served as Superintendent of Bolt and Forge Shops

Patrick T. Lacey, 82, retired superintendent of the Bolt and Forge Shops, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who died in Allegany hospital yesterday at 12:10 p. m., was born April 4, 1863 at New Bridge, County Wicklow, Ireland. He immigrated to this country at the age of 12, in April, 1875, and settled in Westernport.

Mr. Lacey entered the service of the B. and O. at Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1879 as a machinist apprentice. He was later made machinist and then served as foreman and general foreman. On May 28, 1923, he was appointed superintendent of the Bolt and Forge shop here, a position he held until he was retired on Aug. 1, 1928, after reaching the age of 65.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan Bowen Lacey, a daughter, Mary; two sons, Charles and Thomas, all at home, and a brother, James C. Lacey, Catonsville, Md.

Mr. Lacey was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

The body is at the George Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday, at 10 a. m., with solemn high requiem mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

WILLIAM EDGAR KEGG

William Edgar Kegg, 70, 806 Columbia avenue, died yesterday at 9 p. m. at his home. He had been in ill health for the past two and a half years.

Born April 18, 1875, in Meyersdale, Pa., Mr. Kegg was a son of the late Andrew Jackson and Mary A. Suter Kegg. He came to Cumberland with his parents when he was eight months old, and resided here until his death.

Mr. Kegg was employed by the Community Baking Company as a salesman until ill health forced him to retire in 1943. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Josephine Rohman Kegg, Mr. Kegg is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary E. Kegg, Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret M. Kegg, at home; two sons, Edgar W. Kegg, at home, and J. Suter Kegg, 524 Columbia avenue, a member of the sports staff of the Cumberland Evening Times; and two brothers, Walter W. and John P. Kegg, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MISS HOLZEN RITES

Funeral services for Miss Mary G. Holzen, who died Friday afternoon at her home, 317 Pulaski street, were conducted Monday morning in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

The Rev. Fabian Kekich, O. F. M. Cap., was the celebrant of the requiem mass and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph J. Reinhard, Michael D. Reinhart, F. DeSales Glick, William Taylor, Barnard Mull and Frank Stitcher.

PAUL LANNON

Paul Lannon, 36, well known local barber, 167 Baltimore street, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock in a Baltimore hospital.

A native of Barton, he was a son of the late John and Anna Gannon Lannon. His wife, Mrs. Kathleen Price Lannon, died several years ago.

Surviving are two children, Richard and Rita C. Lannon, both of this city; two brothers, Thomas E., Washington, D. C., and William Lannon, Los Angeles, Cal., and three sisters Miss Anna C. Lannon and Mrs. Ella R. Crabtree, both of this city, and Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Charleston, S. C.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

MRS. IMLER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Imler, 44, wife of Glenn Imler, who died Tuesday morning at her home, Bowman's Addition, after a prolonged illness, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home.

The Rev. M. J. King, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate and interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

Mrs. Imler was a daughter of the late Harry and Cora Goff Donaldson. She was a member of the Church of God here.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, Charlestown, W. Va., and one brother, Homer Donaldson, Martinsburg, W. Va.

MRS. NORENE HELLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Norene Fey Heller, a native of this city, who died suddenly Sunday morning at her home in Quincy, Mass., were conducted yesterday at 10 a. m. in Quincy. Interment will be in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Heller was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fey.

Surviving are her husband, J. H. Heller; two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Ruth Cervinski, Detroit, and John C. Klingan, stationed with the army in Manila; two sisters, Miss Nina Fey, this city, and Mrs. Blanche Kenneweg, Detroit, and three brothers, Raymond B., George C. and Robert E. Fey, all of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fey and Miss Nina Fey attended the funeral services.

MRS. CATHERINE DAUGHERTY

Mrs. Catherine Dougherty, 65, mother of Brother Gregory, member of the faculty and director of athletics at LaSalle high school here in recent years, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday morning at her home, 16 Webster street, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Dougherty had been in failing health in recent years but continued to work for the Warner Brothers Pictures Corporation in Newark and had attended midnight mass Christmas eve. She was found dead sitting in a chair at home by members of her family Christmas morning.

Mrs. Dougherty was born at Lads-

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TAKEN BY DEATH—Patrick T. Lacey, 82, 634 Maryland avenue, retired superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's shops here, died in Allegany hospital yesterday. (See story).

Two Persons Are Seriously Hurt In Accident

Cars Driven by John Waugh and Oscar Waltman Collide in Narrows

Two persons who were seriously injured in an automobile crash early Tuesday morning on Route 40 in the Narrows just west of Lover's Leap were reported resting well last night in Allegany hospital where they were admitted. Four others were also injured.

State police said the machines involved were operated by John B. Waugh, RD 1, Cumberland, traveling west, and Oscar W. Waltman, 32, Ellerslie who was headed in the direction of Cumberland.

Waltman was admitted to the hospital with severe lacerations of the tongue and head, a possible fractured skull and pelvis and multiple bruises and abrasions. His condition was reported slightly improved yesterday.

Sailor Is Hurt

A sailor, Francis Stahlman, 19, Ellerslie, riding with Waltman, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and right hip and severe cuts about the chin and face. He was taken to the same hospital and his condition was slightly improved yesterday.

Other occupants of Waltman's car were Shirley Waltman, 10, and Robert Waltman, 13, and Harry Waltman, 41, all of Ellerslie. They were treated for facial lacerations and brush burns.

Waugh was taken to Memorial hospital with possible chest injuries and lacerations of the forehead. He was able to return to his home.

The accident was investigated by Sgt. Thomas M. Hignutt and Trooper Harold Basore. The officers said that both cars were totally wrecked. Waugh's Buick was against the guard rail with its left side caved in while Waltman's car was found 25 feet away with its left front wheel off and headlights and fender scattered on the road.

Charges Are Pending

The officers stated that charges in the case are pending the outcome of injuries sustained by Waltman and Stahlman. Both drivers said they were on their own side of the road, the officers said.

In a Christmas eve accident, Robert C. Hoenicka, 43, Route 1, LaVale, received brush burns about the face when he was struck by an automobile after descending from a bus in front of the State Police barracks on Route 40. He was treated in Memorial hospital. Investigating officers said that no charges were placed against the driver, Fred C. Bowser, Bittinger.

Bernard L. Giles, 417 Pine place, will receive hearings in trial magistrates court this morning on charges of violating two state motor vehicle laws.

Giles was arrested Monday evening at 11:50 o'clock on Greene street between Smallwood and Johnson streets, by Detective Lt. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer John W. Snyder after, the officers reported, the 1941 Oldsmobile car he was driving struck two cars.

Police said Giles was driving north on Greene street when he collided with a car driven by Edward Armentrout, 659 Greene street, and F. Mansberry, 221 Arch street, struck a parked car owned by Clyde then careened across the street and

Police added the left front fender and wheel of Armentrout's car was damaged and that the crash damaged the front fender and punctured a tire on Mansberry's car.

Construction Here Increased in '45

A report of the total number of building permits issued in 1945 shows that estimated cost of construction totalled $213,890, as compared to 1944, when the estimated cost was $95,158, Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, said yesterday.

The total number of building permits issued this year was 123, as of December 22, Rizer said, while in 1944, 115 permits were issued. Of this year's total, forty-three permits were secured for $101,920 worth of new construction, including the building of ten residences at an estimated cost of $39,750; while the eighty remaining permits were granted for additions and improvements to existing buildings.

In 1944, thirty permits were secured for new construction totalling $37,616, while the remaining eighty-five permits were granted for additions and improvements totalling $57,542.

During the period from November 26 to December 22 of this year, twelve building permits for an estimated $5,995 worth of construction were granted, Rizer said. Four were for new construction, while eight were for additions and improvements.

In the same period, ten applications for occupancy permits were made. Eight were granted by the city engineer and two were referred to the board of zoning appeals, which approved one and denied the other.

Highway and Rail Traffic Termed "Terrific" Here

Extra Coaches Put on Trains; Roads Are Slick Throughout Area

Slick highways that made the use of chains almost a necessity did not hold back motorists yesterday with state police reporting a heavy volume of traffic in the tri-state area.

At the same time, railroads and bus companies reported that the volume of travel continued unusually heavy without the slacking off that generally follows Christmas.

Matthew W. Grove, passenger agent for the B. & O. railroad, reported last night that hundreds of local persons appeared at the Queen City station yesterday in what was one of the busiest days of the holiday season.

East Bound Traffic Terrific

Eastbound traffic was "terrific" Grove said making it necessary to put extra coaches on Nos. 8 and 22. Over 300 local travelers were thus accomodated but some tickets were refunded.

No. 22 arrived in Cumberland yesterday from the West with nine coaches carrying 1,300 passengers. The normal seating capacity of the train is 700.

Westbound traffic was heavy but not so "staggering" as the eastbound travel which exceeded all records yesterday. Train after train arrived here completely filled. Several trains were unable to take all passengers at Pittsburgh.

Despite slick roads, buses were running on schedule yesterday, an official of the Blue Ridge line reported. Drivers reported that roads, while slick, had not held up their buses as much as heavy passenger loads. Cumberland travelers on buses were all accommodated yesterday but passengers at Frostburg and Grantsville were unable to get on already loaded buses, it was reported. Extra sections were provided for all east-bound buses yesterday. The number of servicemen traveling appeared to be slacking off somewhat, it was reported.

Use of Chains Urged

G. Bates Chaires, state roads commission, advised the use of chains anywhere in Allegany or Garrett counties until further notice. Chains are not necessary in either Washington or Frederick counties, he added.

State Police echoed Chaires's advice and reported that highways were becoming more slippery by the hour late last night.

Ploughing and cindering went on all day yesterday in Garrett county, Chaires reported. Conditions were generally improved late last night although traveling anywhere in Garrett county continued to be troublesome business.

The engineers did a good job on some of the more dangerous localities such as Polish and Negro mountains, it was reported. As of last night, they reported that cindering in these locations was complete.

Temperatures Moderating

Temperatures were moderating in the Cumberland area last night after a chilly Christmas eve that proved to be the coldest Monday of the season. The temperature skidded to four degrees above zero Monday night.

At 9 o'clock last night, the Western Maryland railway dispatcher reported the temperature in Cumberland as 32 degrees. Temperatures in other towns in the area were: Deal, Pa., 20 degrees with light snow; Rockwood, Pa., 27 degrees with light snow, and Thomas, W. Va., 27 degrees with light snow.

The forecast for today was "fair and moderately cold."

Bond Prizes Will Be Awarded Here Saturday Night

Joseph H. Chomwell, Hagerstown, former manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company here, will preside as master of ceremonies at a drawing for bond prizes Saturday night.

Prizes will be distributed among lucky "E" bond buyers of the week with the capital prize being a $100 bond. Other bond prizes on a descending scale in values and a wrist watch will be awarded at the drawing which is sponsored by the Mercantile Bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Cromwell, who will be in charge of the drawing, was chairman of Allegany County's Sixth War Loan Drive.

With $671,000 in "E" bonds already sold, an additional $129,000 must be disposed of this week to meet the county's goal of $800,000 in this type of bond, according to Lynn C. Lashley, chairman of the drive. Lashley expressed confidence that Saturday's drawing will serve as an incentive and that the drive will go over the top.

Every Cumberland "E" bond buyer this week will be eligible for the prizes.

SHIPMENT OF DICED FRUIT CONDEMNED

Thirty 400-pound drums of diced fruit manufactured by a firm in Chicago, Ill., and distributed to county bakeries and grocery stores have been withdrawn from the market and confiscated, Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, deputy state health officer, announced yesterday.

The diced fruit was condemned by the federal food and drug commission and state health officials after the fruit was found to be of poor quality and infected with worms, Dr. Franklin said.

The entire shipment was confiscated, Dr. Franklin said, after samples were tested by the bureau of foods and drugs of the state health department.

Ten bakeries and groceries in the Cumberand area to which the diced fruit had been shipped were reimbursed for the cost of the shipment.

Two Persons Are Killed in Crash At Local Crossing

Mrs. Ada Close Sawyers, 43, and Oscar G. Peters, 40, Die Instantly

Two local persons were instantly killed yesterday morning at 3:48 o'clock at the Pear street Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing when the Cleveland Night Express struck the car in which they were riding and dragged the twisted wreckage of the vehicle more than 135 feet.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, listed the victims as Mrs. Ada Virginia Close Sawyers, 43, 135 North Centre street, and Oscar George Peters, 40, also of 135 North Centre street.

Dr. Corson said both suffered fractured skulls, broken necks and crushing left chest injuries. The left leg of Mrs. Sawyers was almost crushed off between the knee and the ankle while Peters suffered a compound fracture of the left leg in the same location, Dr. Corson added.

Is Struck by Diesel

Police said the car, a 1931 Plymouth sedan, driven by Peters, was traveling east toward Henderson avenue when the Diesel locomotive of train No. 19 crashed against it and carried it toward the Valley street crossing.

Lt. James E. Van, who investigated for city police, said the locomotive was beyond the Valley street crossing when the engineer, C. E. Miller, brought it to a stop.

Both occupants were dead, police reported, when they were taken from the twisted wreckage of the car. Christmas packages hurled from the car by the impact were strewn along the right of way, police added.

Police were told Mrs. Sawyers and Mr. Peters, who lived in the same apartment house, had been guests at a Christmas party at a West Side home and were believed on their way to a friend's home in North End when the accident occurred.

Police said visibility, poor at the crossing in normal weather, was worse yesterday due to fog and rain.

No Watchma on Duty

Lt. Van said there was no watchman on duty at the crossing, which, he added, is unguarded from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m.

Officers Fred O. Daum and C. C. Roby also assisted in the investigation.

Mrs. Sawyers was widely known here and for many years was secretary of the late Benjamin Waingold.

A native of Midland, she was a daughter of the late William and Mrs. Elizabeth Askey Close. Her father was a former judge of the orphans court.

Mrs. Sawyers attended Allegany high school and was a graduate of Catherman's business school here. She was a member of Centre Street Methodist church.

Rites Are Planned

Surviving are one brother, James A. Close, Harrison street, an employe of the Tignes and Alleganian Company, and three sisters, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Martinsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Rebecca Funk, Baltimore, and Mrs. Joseph L. Wolfe, Patterson avenue.

The body is at the Stein funeral home where services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Edward H. Davis, acting pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Peters, an employe of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company retail store, South Mechanic street, was a former resident of Altoona, Pa., and had made his home in this city for about six months. He was a son of Joseph H. and Agnes Peters.

Four Children Survive

Besides his widow, Mrs. Marian Williams Peters, Altoona, he is survived by two sons, Oscar and John Peters, both of Altoona; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Leo Benton, Altoona, and Mrs. S. E. Kuhn, both of Altoona, and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Schoenfelt, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Mrs. Edith Hopkins, Shippenburg, Pa.

The body was taken to Altoona yesterday for funeral services and interment.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Sought By L. H. Byrd

Chief Judge William A. Huster has received a request for a writ of habeas corpus from Louis H. Byrd, Baltimore, who charges he is being detained illegally in the Maryland House of Correction. The court has not yet acted on the request.

According to Byrd's petition, he was sentenced to the Jessups, Md., institution for rape on September 15, 1943. He charges that he was refused counsel when he entered a plea of not guilty. He was sentenced to five years in Baltimore city court.

Judge Capper will go to Oakland Friday to hear the cases presented by two sisters who have been granted writs of habeas corpus from the Montrose School for Girls.

The writs were granted to Sadie Lucille and Lillie Virginia Welch who charge they are being detained illegally at the school for girls of which Dr. George H. Johns is warden.

The sisters are represented by Stewart Hamill, Jr. Oakland attorney.

Frostburg Youth Held On Burglary Charge

A Frostburg youth has been ordered held in the county jail for action of the January grand jury after admitting to the burglary of the Duchess grill in Frostburg December 20, Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, said yesterday.

Harris said the youth admitted taking $50 from the establishment, in a statement made in the state attorney's office yesterday. The youth has been held in the county jail since Saturday on a warrant charging burglary.

GOING AWAY PARTY—Members of the various extension groups in Allegany County gave a party Sunday in honor of Miss Margaret Loar, who has accepted a position as home demonstration agent in Charles county effective January 1. Shown at the party (left to right) are Mrs. Edward Lewis, Lt. William Johnson, Miss Loar, Miss Helen Lechliter, Miss Margaret Ringler, Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent, at the punch bowl; Mrs. Howard Apple, Charles Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Lechliter.

Electrical Firm To Open Business Here Next Year

Tri-State Electrical Firm Buys Building at Union and George Streets

Announcement was made yesterday that the Tri-State Electrical Company has purchased the four story building at Union and George streets for $12,000 and plan to open for business sometime after the first of the year.

The firm already has large businesses in Baltimore and Hagerstown. William Ransburg, now managing the firm's Baltimore office, will come to Cumberland to be manager here.

The building to be used by the firm here was purchased from James A. Perrin and Angela M. Perrin who bought it from the J. C. Corrick and Son Company. The building is located next to the Merchants' Wholesale Grocery and has a frontage of 38 feet.

The Tri-State Electrical Supply Company formerly operated here on Bedford street but according to present plans the business at the new location will be operated on a much larger scale than previously. Robert E. Stout is president of the firm.

Sale of Christmas Seals Slumping, Edwards Reports

Only $200 worth of Christmas seals were sold in the last few days before Christmas, William J. Edwards, chairman of the Allegany County Tuberculosis Association campaign said yesterday.

The association, which is sponsoring a drive to sell $5,000 worth of Christmas seals, has reported only $2,200 in sales so far. Edwards said only three envelopes containing checks or cash for the seals were received at his office in the city hall yesterday, reflecting the general letdown in the sale of seals.

Although it was hoped to reach the $5,000 quota by Christmas day, Edwards said that no definite deadline has been set in the campaign, and that money for Christmas seals may be turned in to him for the next two months.

He pointed out that many persons have been too busy during the holiday season to make their returns, adding that he is hopeful that increased sales will be made now that the Christmas rush is over.

Philip S. Morgan, treasurer of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, reported yesterday that sales of Christmas seals throughout the state totalled $140,000 on Christmas day, less than the 1944 total.

Darr Sentenced to Jail On Assault Charge

Charged with assaulting Mrs. Ethel Cornish, Fort Cumberland hotel, in the hotel lobby early Saturday morning, Robert Darr, 521 Valley street, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail after a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday.

Police said Darr followed Mrs. Cornish into the hotel lobby and assaulted her after her toy Manchester dog barked at him. Darr, who police said was intoxicated at the time, allegedly attacked Mrs. Cornish a second time when she entered an elevator at the hotel.

A suspended fine was given to Darr Saturday in police court by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Magistrate Bruce said that Darr had been a patient in the veterans' hospital at Perry Point, and that efforts will be made to have him readmitted to the institution.

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High School Students To Compete For 4-Year College Scholarships

Annual Awards Are Being Offered by Pepsi-Cola Corporation

Outstanding students in Allegany county high schools have been elected to compete for the annual Pepsi-Cola Corporation scholarships, Richard T. Rizer, director of high school education, announced yesterday.

The scholarships, termed by Rizer "perhaps the most generous offered in a number of years," provides a four year course in any college or university in the United States. In addition to tuition fees and transportation expenses, the scholarships also provide $25 a month for living expenses.

Seniors Pick Candidates

Two of these scholarships are offered to Maryland students every year and last year Norman Clark, Grahamtown, a senior at Beall high school, was one of the two winners in the state. Clark selected Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, for his school. He is now studying aeronautical engineering at that institution.

One unique feature about the Pepsi-Cola scholarships is the fact that students in the respective schools select the participants. The students in the senior class elect five per cent of their class who they feel are most likely to succeed.

Students elected are eligible to compete in competitive examinations to be held the first week in February in their respective schools. The principals of the various schools have charge of the examinations.

The examination yesterday was characterized by Rizer as "comprehensive" in that questions are asked covering all major subjects taught in high schools.

The examination papers are sent to the National Administration Board for Pepsi Cola Scholarships where the papers are scored and the winners announced.

List of Students

Students elected this year to compete for the scholarships are:

Fort Hill high school—Irvin Orndoff, Betty May, Lawrence Dickerhoof, Norma Avers, Harold Bishop, Robert Campbell, Nellie Mock, Doris Brinkman and Patricia Golden.

Allegany high school—Alice Jean Borgman, Mary Louise Davis, Robert Bruce Doty, John Welch Hardman, Helene Greta Hersch, Vivian Ruth Judy, James Howard Radcliffe, Zetta Lou Sager, Bernard Ervin Sitter and Shirley Rose Wilson.

Beall high school—Franklin Thomas, James Higgins, Carl Kallmyer, Laurel Kreitsburg, Eleanor Keister, Ruth Britt, Emory Loar, Jimmy Don Powers.

Bruce high school—Laura Jean Shay, Robert R. R. Roberts, John R. Kelly.

Central high school—Ethel Alexander, Elizabeth Winner and Lillian Williams.

Barton high school — William Myers and Coleen Moses.

Oldtown high school — Bernard Alvin Twigg and Arlene Fay Bowers.

Flintstone high school—Christine Smith and Perry Shryock.

Thomas Hignutt Is Promoted To Sergeant

Col. Beverly Ober, superintendent of the Maryland State Police, announced yesterday that Cpl. Thomas M. Hignutt has been promoted to sergeant effective December 24.

Sgt. Hignutt came to Cumberland as assistant barracks commander on December 4 after a tour of duty on Washington boulevard. He succeeded Sgt. H. C. Carl who resigned from the force to go into the photograph business in Frostburg.

Another promotion announced by Col. Ober was that of Detective Sgt. C. W. McGaha, department headquarters, who was advanced to lieutenant in charge of the troop in Cumberland and Frederick. Lt. McGaha is well known in the Cumberland area where he saw extensive service.

In all, Col. Ober announced twenty-three promotions throughout the state.

New Structure To Be Erected By B. and O. Y.

Property Is Purchased from Mrs. Annie Craddock on Virginia Avenue

Officers of the B. & O. Young Men's Christian Association announced yesterday that the organization is making plans to build a new, modern building to replace the one now being used as soon as materials become available.

Announcement that the organization was planning to rebuild was made by Courtney Kidwell, general secretary, who said the new building will be located somewhat south of the present structure at Virginia avenue and Bowen street.

Land with a 100 foot frontage on the Craddock property near Virginia avenue and Bowen street yesterday was deeded to the B. & O. YMCA in the clerk of courts office by Mrs. Annie Craddock. The purchase is the second made by the Y in that locality in recent months.

Kidwell said last night that officers are now working on the plans for the new building but that the availability of materials is the big factor in the proposition.

Kidwell pointed out that the B. & O. Y was making plans to rebuild prior to the war and that the plan had to be laid aside.

The present building has dormitory-style rooms for two or three men and according to the present plans all rooms in the new structure will be single rooms. The plans also call for the modernizing of the present kitchen layout and equipment.

Police Ordered To Remove Cars Illegally Parked

Cars parked illegally on North Liberty street will be towed away, according to instructions given to the city police department yesterday by Commissioner James Orr.

The action was taken after a meeting of the mayor and city council, at which the council proposed that the law be enforced and parking prohibited on one side of the street.

Commissioner Orr previously suggested that North Liberty street could be widened from three to four feet, at an estimated cost of $3,000, so that movements of fire trucks from Engine Company No. 1, Central, and other traffic would not be restricted to such a great extent.

Ordinance Passed

The ordinance creating a municipal airport commission passed on its final reading at the council meeting yesterday, Commissioner Hunter B Helfrich opposing.

Those named to the commission are Edmund S. Burke, Arthur J. Weber, Oscar C. Gurley, T. Donald Shires, Thomas Lohr Richards, G Wyatt Brenaman Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, and the mayor.

Action was delayed for another week on an application of the Ort Brothers bakery for a permit to install a 1,000-gallon gasoline tank under the pavement on Franklin street.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, and Reid C. Hoenicka, fire chief, reported such an installation would create no hazard but suggested it was a matter of policy for the council to determine.

Permit Transferred

A permit to transport explosives through the city was transferred from the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory to the Hercules Powder Company, effective December 31.

The permit was first held by the Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company.

B. and O. Charged With Violating Part of City Code

Warrant Is Served on Rail Official after Fatal Accident

A warrant charging the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with failure to provide watchmen at all hours for the Pear and Knox street crossings was served yesterday on Harry F. Wyatt, superintendent of the Cumberland division.

The warrant was secured by the mayor and city council after two persons were killed at Pear street when their car was struck by a train early yesterday morning. No watchmen are on duty between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Hearing Is Set

A hearing has been set for January 4 in trial magistrates' court. No bond is being required. The warrant, prepared by Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, and executed by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, was served on Wyatt by Lt. B. Frank Gaffney.

The accident took place on the Pittsburgh division of the railroad, but Heskett suggested that Wyatt be served as the top responsible railroad official in Cumberland.

The city code provides that watchmen must be assigned to crossings. Heskett said, stating that he wrote the B. and O. November 21 on instructions of the council. He said Wyatt replied the communication was being referred to the Pittsburgh division for direct action.

Heskett's November 21 letter to the B. and O. follows:

"I have been instructed by the Mayor and Council of Cumberland to call your attention to Section 34 of Chapter 14 of the Code of General Ordinances of the city, which reads as follows:

"'Section 34. The several railroad companies and each of them whose tracks cross any of the streets of the city, at grade, are hereby required, at their own expense and charge, to place and retain at each

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BLUE RIDGE BUS DRIVERS RETURN TO WORK

Striking Blue Ridge Bus drivers returned to work Monday morning at 7 o'clock following an agreement reached in Hagerstown Sunday night, after the company said it would offer a new wage proposal on January 3.

The agreement, according to A. H. Keeler, representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Bus Operators, AFL, and A. F. McDonald, general manager of Blue Ridge, stipulates that no further work stoppage would occur between 7 a. m. Monday and January 5. They said that if no agreement were reached before January 5, the matter will be referred to United States Labor Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach for settlement.

The union is seeking a forty-hour work week without reduction in pay from the wartime forty-eight hour week plus a wage increase. The company had offered a five cent per hour wage increase.

Five Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graziana, 908 Springdale street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany hospital Christmas day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chorpenning, 908 Harding avenue, in Allegany hospital December 24. Chorpenning is employed by the Times and Allegan-ian Company. Mrs. Chorpenning is the former Miss Bernadette Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to City Patrolman and Mrs. John H. Stitcher, 440 Goethe street, in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Orndorff, 125 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Orndorff is the former Miss Evelyn Irons.

Retired B. & O. Employe Dies In Hospital

Patrick T. Lacey, 82, Served as Superintendent of Bolt and Forge Shops

Patrick T. Lacey, 82, retired superintendent of the Bolt and Forge Shops, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who died in Allegany hospital yesterday at 12:10 p. m., was born April 4, 1863 at New Bridge, County Wicklow, Ireland. He immigrated to this country at the age of 12, in April, 1875, and settled in Westernport.

Mr. Lacey entered the service of the B. and O. at Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1879 as a machinist apprentice. He was later made machinist and then served as foreman and general foreman. On May 28, 1923, he was appointed superintendent of the Bolt and Forge shop here, a position he held until he was retired on Aug. 1, 1928, after reaching the age of 65.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan Bowen Lacey, a daughter, Mary; two sons, Charles and Thomas, all at home, and a brother, James C. Lacey, Catonsville, Md.

Mr. Lacey was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

The body is at the George Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday, at 10 a. m., with solemn high requiem mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

WILLIAM EDGAR KEGG

William Edgar Kegg, 70, 806 Columbia avenue, died yesterday at 9 p. m. at his home. He had been in ill health for the past two and a half years.

Born April 18, 1875, in Meyersdale, Pa., Mr. Kegg was a son of the late Andrew Jackson and Mary A. Suter Kegg. He came to Cumberland with his parents when he was eight months old, and resided here until his death.

Mr. Kegg was employed by the Community Baking Company as a salesman until ill health forced him to retire in 1943. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Josephine Rohman Kegg, Mr. Kegg is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary E. Kegg, Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret M. Kegg, at home; two sons, Edgar W. Kegg, at home, and J. Suter Kegg, 524 Columbia avenue, a member of the sports staff of the Cumberland Evening Times; and two brothers, Walter W. and John P. Kegg, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MISS HOLZEN RITES

Funeral services for Miss Mary G. Holzen, who died Friday afternoon at her home, 317 Pulaski street, were conducted Monday morning in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

The Rev. Fabian Kekich, O. F. M. Cap., was the celebrant of the requiem mass and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph J. Reinhard, Michael D. Reinhart, F. DeSales Glick, William Taylor, Barnard Mull and Frank Stitcher.

PAUL LANNON

Paul Lannon, 36, well known local barber, 167 Baltimore street, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock in a Baltimore hospital.

A native of Barton, he was a son of the late John and Anna Gannon Lannon. His wife, Mrs. Kathleen Price Lannon, died several years ago.

Surviving are two children, Richard and Rita C. Lannon, both of this city; two brothers, Thomas E., Washington, D. C., and William Lannon, Los Angeles, Cal., and three sisters Miss Anna C. Lannon and Mrs. Ella R. Crabtree, both of this city, and Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Charleston, S. C.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

MRS. IMLER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Imler, 44, wife of Glenn Imler, who died Tuesday morning at her home, Bowman's Addition, after a prolonged illness, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home.

The Rev. M. J. King, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate and interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

Mrs. Imler was a daughter of the late Harry and Cora Goff Donaldson. She was a member of the Church of God here.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, Charlestown, W. Va., and one brother, Homer Donaldson, Martinsburg, W. Va.

MRS. NORENE HELLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Norene Fey Heller, a native of this city, who died suddenly Sunday morning at her home in Quincy, Mass., were conducted yesterday at 10 a. m. in Quincy. Interment will be in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Heller was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fey.

Surviving are her husband, J. H. Heller; two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Ruth Cervinski, Detroit, and John C. Klingan, stationed with the army in Manila; two sisters, Miss Nina Fey, this city, and Mrs. Blanche Kenneweg, Detroit, and three brothers, Raymond B., George C. and Robert E. Fey, all of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fey and Miss Nina Fey attended the funeral services.

MRS. CATHERINE DAUGHERTY

Mrs. Catherine Dougherty, 65, mother of Brother Gregory, member of the faculty and director of athletics at LaSalle high school here in recent years, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday morning at her home, 16 Webster street, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Dougherty had been in failing health in recent years but continued to work for the Warner Brothers Pictures Corporation in Newark and had attended midnight mass Christmas eve. She was found dead sitting in a chair at home by members of her family Christmas morning.

Mrs. Dougherty was born at Lads-

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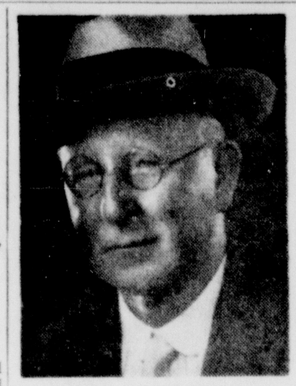

TAKEN BY DEATH—Patrick T. Lacey, 82, 634 Maryland avenue, retired superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's shops here, died in Allegany hospital yesterday. (See story).

Two Persons Are Seriously Hurt In Accident

Cars Driven by John Waugh and Oscar Waltman Collide in Narrows

Two persons who were seriously injured in an automobile crash early Tuesday morning on Route 40 in the Narrows just west of Lover's Leap were reported resting well last night in Allegany hospital where they were admitted. Four others were also injured.

State police said the machines involved were operated by John B. Waugh, RD 1, Cumberland, traveling west, and Oscar W. Waltman, 32, Ellerslie who was headed in the direction of Cumberland.

Waltman was admitted to the hospital with severe lacerations of the tongue and head, a possible fractured skull and pelvis and multiple bruises and abrasions. His condition was reported slightly improved yesterday.

Sailor Is Hurt

A sailor, Francis Stahlman, 19, Ellerslie, riding with Waltman, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and right hip and severe cuts about the chin and face. He was taken to the same hospital and his condition was slightly improved yesterday.

Other occupants of Waltman's car were Shirley Waltman, 10, and Robert Waltman, 13, and Harry Waltman, 41, all of Ellerslie. They were treated for facial lacerations and brush burns.

Waugh was taken to Memorial hospital with possible chest injuries and lacerations of the forehead. He was able to return to his home.

The accident was investigated by Sgt. Thomas M. Hignutt and Trooper Harold Basore. The officers said that both cars were totally wrecked. Waugh's Buick was against the guard rail with its left side caved in while Waltman's car was found 25 feet away with its left front wheel off and headlights and fender scattered on the road.

Charges Are Pending

The officers stated that charges in the case are pending the outcome of injuries sustained by Waltman and Stahlman. Both drivers said they were on their own side of the road, the officers said.

In a Christmas eve accident, Robert C. Hoenicka, 43, Route 1, La-Vale, received brush burns about the face when he was struck by an automobile after descending from a bus in front of the State Police barracks on Route 40. He was treated in Memorial hospital. Investigating officers said that no charges were placed against the driver, Fred C. Bowser, Bittinger.

Bernard L. Giles, 417 Pine place, will receive hearings in trial magistrates court this morning on charges of violating two state motor vehicle laws.

Giles was arrested Monday evening at 11:50 o'clock on Greene street between Smallwood and Johnson streets, by Detective Lt. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer John W. Snyder after, the officers reported, the 1941 Oldsmobile car he was driving struck two cars.

Police said Giles was driving north on Greene street when he collided with a car driven by Edward Armentrout, 659 Greene street, and F. Mansberry, 221 Arch street, struck a parked car owned by Clyde then careened across the street and

Police added the left front fender and wheel of Armentrout's car was damaged and that the crash damaged the front fender and punctured a tire on Mansberry's car.

Construction Here Increased in '45

A report of the total number of building permits issued in 1945 shows that estimated cost of construction totalled $213,890, as compared to 1944, when the estimated cost was $95,158, Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, said yesterday.

The total number of building permits issued this year was 123, as of December 22, Rizer said, while in 1944, 115 permits were issued. Of this year's total, forty-three permits were secured for $101,920 worth of new construction, including the building of ten residences at an estimated cost of $39,750; while the eighty remaining permits were granted for additions and improvements to existing buildings.

In 1944, thirty permits were secured for new construction totalling $37,616, while the remaining eighty-five permits were granted for additions and improvements totalling $57,542.

During the period from November 26 to December 22 of this year, twelve building permits for an estimated $5,995 worth of construction were granted, Rizer said. Four were for new construction, while eight were for additions and improvements.

In the same period, ten applications for occupancy permits were made. Eight were granted by the city engineer and two were referred to the board of zoning appeals, which approved one and denied the other.

Highway and Rail Traffic Termed "Terrific" Here

Extra Coaches Put on Trains; Roads Are Slick Throughout Area

Slick highways that made the use of chains almost a necessity did not hold back motorists yesterday with state police reporting a heavy volume of traffic in the tri-state area.

At the same time, railroads and bus companies reported that the volume of travel continued unusually heavy without the slacking off that generally follows Christmas.

Matthew W. Grove, passenger agent for the B. & O. railroad, reported last night that hundreds of local persons appeared at the Queen City station yesterday in what was one of the busiest days of the holiday season.

East Bound Traffic Terrific

Eastbound traffic was "terrific" Grove said making it necessary to put extra coaches on Nos. 8 and 22. Over 300 local travelers were thus accomodated but some tickets were refunded.

No. 22 arrived in Cumberland yesterday from the West with nine coaches carrying 1,300 passengers. The normal seating capacity of the train is 700.

Westbound traffic was heavy but not so "staggering" as the eastbound travel which exceeded all records yesterday. Train after train arrived here completely filled. Several trains were unable to take all passengers at Pittsburgh.

Despite slick roads, buses were running on schedule yesterday, an official of the Blue Ridge line reported. Drivers reported that roads, while slick, had not held up their buses as much as heavy passenger loads. Cumberland travelers on buses were all accommodated yesterday but passengers at Frostburg and Grantsville were unable to get on already loaded buses, it was reported. Extra sections were provided for all east-bound buses yesterday. The number of servicemen traveling appeared to be slacking off somewhat, it was reported.

Use of Chains Urged

G. Bates Chaires, state roads commission, advised the use of chains anywhere in Allegany or Garrett counties until further notice. Chains are not necessary in either Washington or Frederick counties, he added.

State Police echoed Chaires's advice and reported that highways were becoming more slippery by the hour late last night.

Ploughing and cindering went on all day yesterday in Garrett county, Chaires reported. Conditions were generally improved late last night although traveling anywhere in Garrett county continued to be troublesome business.

The engineers did a good job on some of the more dangerous localities such as Polish and Negro mountains, it was reported. As of last night, they reported that cindering in these locations was complete.

Temperatures Moderating

Temperatures were moderating in the Cumberland area last night after a chilly Christmas eve that proved to be the coldest Monday of the season. The temperature skidded to four degrees above zero Monday night.

At 9 o'clock last night, the Western Maryland railway dispatcher reported the temperature in Cumberland as 32 degrees. Temperatures in other towns in the area were: Deal, Pa., 20 degrees with light snow; Rockwood, Pa., 27 degrees with light snow, and Thomas, W. Va., 27 degrees with light snow.

The forecast for today was "fair and moderately cold."

Bond Prizes Will Be Awarded Here Saturday Night

Joseph H. Chomwell, Hagerstown, former manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company here, will preside as master of ceremonies at a drawing for bond prizes Saturday night.

Prizes will be distributed among lucky "E" bond buyers of the week with the capital prize being a $100 bond. Other bond prizes on a descending scale in values and a wrist watch will be awarded at the drawing which is sponsored by the Mercantile Bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Cromwell, who will be in charge of the drawing, was chairman of Allegany County's Sixth War Loan Drive.

With $671,000 in "E" bonds already sold, an additional $129,000 must be disposed of this week to meet the county's goal of $800,000 in this type of bond, according to Lynn C. Lashley, chairman of the drive. Lashley expressed confidence that Saturday's drawing will serve as an incentive and that the drive will go over the top.

Every Cumberland "E" bond buyer this week will be eligible for the prizes.

SHIPMENT OF DICED FRUIT CONDEMNED

Thirty 400-pound drums of diced fruit manufactured by a firm in Chicago, Ill., and distributed to county bakeries and grocery stores have been withdrawn from the market and confiscated, Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, deputy state health officer, announced yesterday.

The diced fruit was condemned by the federal food and drug commission and state health officials after the fruit was found to be of poor quality and infected with worms, Dr. Franklin said.

The entire shipment was confiscated, Dr. Franklin said, after samples were tested by the bureau of foods and drugs of the state health department.

Ten bakeries and groceries in the Cumberand area to which the diced fruit had been shipped were reimbursed for the cost of the shipment.